

## FILE OBJECTIONS TO PARCELS POST SYSTEM

**Citizens File Protests With Congressman Matthews**

### BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED

**Several of Local Interest Introduced in House of Representatives**

(Special to the Charleroi Mail) Washington, D. C. January 17.—Western Pennsylvania business men seem to be greatly interested in the matter of the proposed parcels post. From all over the country petitions have reached Congressmen some for and some against the enactment of a law for a parcels post system. Generally speaking the small merchants are opposed to the measure, fearing that the city department stores might obtain even more of their trade than they now have, if it were made easier for them to ship their goods to purchasers. Memorials to Congress protesting against the establishment of a parcels post system have been sent to Representative Matthews by business men of New Wilmington, Beaver, Beaver Falls, Rochester, Ellwood City, West Bridgeport, Freedom and New Brighton. All the memorials he receives, either for or against the system, are presented to Congress by Representative Matthews so that the Congressmen may see the attitude of his constituents.

Citizens of the Twenty-fourth district seem to be very greatly interested in public matters and the measures pending before Congress particularly. Representative Matthews has received petitions and memorials from many parts of the district on a variety of subjects. He feels that they reflect public sentiment and presents all of them to the House of Representatives for its enlightenment. Among some of the memorials he has presented to Congress in the last few days are the following:

From the Chestnut Ridge Grange and the Washington Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, both from Washington county, each protesting against the removal of the Federal tax on oleomargarine.

From the United Trades Council of Brownsville favoring the passage of the Esch bill prohibiting the use of phosphorus in the manufacture of matches. The use of phosphorus is said to cause a horrible disease among those employed in the business and for this reason strong pressure is being brought to bear to prevent the use of the phosphorus.

From citizens of Hanlon Station, Washington county, favoring a reduction in the duty on sugar.

From the Central Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Coriton Women's Christian Temperance Union, both of New Castle, each favoring the passage of the Kenyon-Shepherd bill, to prevent the interstate sale of liquors, for the protection of communities which have no State license.

Representative Matthews has introduced a bill to increase the pension of W. A. Gabby, of Washington, from \$15 to \$30 a month. Mr. Gabby served four years in the army during the civil war, has a good record and has lost one of his legs. Mr. Matthews has also introduced a bill to increase the pension of George Simons, of New Brighton, to \$40 a month.

## Negligence Not a Cause

**Boiler Inspectors Report Results of Examination of Diamond Boilers**

Isaac B. William and Charles G. Thomas, United States inspectors of steam vessels, announced Tuesday that the explosion of a boiler on the towboat Diamond, near Avalon, on the Ohio River last December 3, was not due to carelessness or negligence of any member of the crew. In the explosion five men lost their lives and two others were seriously injured. The inspectors found that several plugs had melted out of the boilers and that the water in them was low, with an intense heat under them. Coroner S. C. Jamison, of Pittsburgh has announced that he will hold an inquest next Friday morning into the deaths of the five men who lost their lives in the explosion.

## SEEK AID FOR BILL

**Church People Urge Matthews to Support Anti-Liquor Measure**

### WRITE TO CONGRESSMAN

Congressman Charles Matthews, who represents the twenty-fourth Pennsylvania district in the National House of Representatives will be urged by local church people to give his most earnest support to the bill limiting the manufacture of liquor that was recently introduced in the House by Congressman Richmond Hobson. Action was taken to this effect by a committee of church people of the Charleroi Sunday school district at a meeting held in the M. E. church Tuesday evening. W. S. James, president of the district was instructed to write to Congressman Matthews of the action.

The bill which it is stated is now pending in Congress imposes very strict limitations upon the manufacture and sale of liquor in the United States. The Alabama congressman who is its sponsor was the chief speaker at the State Sunday school convention held last summer at New Castle. At that time he gave a talk in which he outlined the bill subsequently introduced.

### Notice.

Get your tickets now for "My Friends from Arkansas," and avoid having to stand on the night of the production. Tickets on sale at Piper Brothers Drug Store. 144tf

Boy's overcoats and Boy's Suits on sale and you might just as well make these savings, for they are real savings. Sale now on at Berryman's. 144td

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## DEMAND PAYMENT OF FINE TO THE COUNTY

**County Authorities Serve Papers on Charleroi Man—Evaded Paying Over Money by Plea That He Had No Property**

Unique in the annals of Washington county criminal circles, the case of Joe Petroshek, or Petroskie, a Charleroi Slav 60 years old is attracting the attention of county officers. Petroshek who is said to be dying slowly of tuberculosis was recently an inmate of the county home at Arden but he has disappeared from that place and his whereabouts are unknown. Sheriff R. G. Lutton was in Charleroi on Tuesday to serve a writ of execution with injunction not waived upon Petroshek in an effort to recover \$500 fine on a charge of illegal liquor selling which the man evaded two years ago by pleading under the insolvent law his inability to pay and his non-ownership of property. Unable to find Petroshek or obtain any knowledge of his whereabouts Sheriff Lutton served the papers on his wife.

At the February term of criminal court in 1910, Joe Petroshek was arraigned before the court for illegal liquor selling at Charleroi on oath of County Detective Wm. McCleary. Petroshek pleaded guilty and he was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$500 and serve three months in jail. It is alleged that Petroshek, unlike most vendors of liquor, carried his stock about Charleroi in a basket and peddled it from door to door. Petroshek served his time out but did not pay his fine, alleging that he did not own property.

Yet on October 23, 1911, preceding

the November term of court Joe Petroshek with Akin Zuraw, of Charleroi went on the jail bond of Steve Kirvish of Marianna who was released on \$1,200 bail, being held under three charges of riot, etc., at Marianna. In going on this bail piece for Steve Kirvish, his son-in-law, it is stated Petroshek swore that he owned a house and lot and vacant lot in Charleroi, worth the amount of the bond, or his liability on the bond. These properties are assessed at \$300.

Joe Petroshek is next heard of as entering the county home at Arden. The records at the home show that he was admitted December 5, 1911, and discharged or taken away by his wife, December 26, 1911. He was committed by Justice Rice of Charleroi and Culbertson of North Charleroi.

Although his wife secured his release from the county home she professes not to know his whereabouts when Sheriff Lutton called Tuesday.

District Attorney Richard G. Miller on behalf of the commonwealth had the fine of Petroshek, \$500, certified as a judgment in the court of common pleas and County Solicitor Isaac W. Baum had an execution issued and Sheriff Robert G. Lutton had served the same on the wife. An inquisition will be held some day this week, the property condemned and it will likely be offered for sale at the May term of court.

## WORKING FOR CHARITY AFFAIR

**Committee From Board of Charities Preparing for Benefit of the Poor**

Members of the Board of Associated Charities are working hard to make the production of "My Friend From Arkansas," the charity affair to be given at Turner Hall, January 30 and 31, a big success. With the best home talent to be had in the leading roles and under capable direction this interesting drama will be presented upon its merits, and even with the charity part left out should draw well. The worthy cause for which it is being given is all the more reason why the play should prove all that is hoped in the way of a benefit.

According to the statement of one of the committee looking after the relief of the poor there are about 20 families in Charleroi who are in need of help, particularly during the winter season. This would probably represent 50 or 75 persons who are needy. Money raised from the benefit show will be added to the general fund from which necessities are purchased for the poor.

## REV. LEVY TO LECTURE ON THURSDAY EVENING

**Noted Pittsburg Rabbi to Speak on Subject, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"**

Tickets are going rapidly for the lecture of Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburg at the School Hall tomorrow night. Many people are eagerly availing themselves of the opportunity of hearing this distinguished lecturer, whose reputation as a platform speaker is second to none in the United States. As previously announced, his topic is "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," which indicates the wide range of thought covered by the speaker. Many tickets have been sold in Monessen and other nearby towns, and indications point to a large and appreciative audience. The lecture is under the auspices of the Lady's Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

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## MID-WINTER FAIR ON IN FULL BLAST

**Numerous Visitors Attracted to View Display of Farm Products**

Pittsburg is now enjoying the big Midwinter Fair, which was opened by Governor John K. Tener by wire under the most auspicious circumstances Monday evening. The exhibits of live stock, fruit, corn, wool and dairy products are of the highest class. Eminent lecturers from



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Pennsylvania State College at stated times delivered illustrated lectures of the most interesting character.

Friday, January 19 has been selected as Pennsylvania Day. A special program is in course of preparation and a monster attendance is expected. T. D. Harmon, Jr., the general manager of the function, who has had much experience in this line, declares it is the best show of the kind ever held in this country.

## GOOD PHOTO PLAYS AT STAR THEATRE

In the Days of Six Nations, Tonight, January 17, 2 reel feature, The Delhi Durbar, Thursday, January 18.

Some good photo plays and entirely different from the everyday routine. 138-12

## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE ACQUIRES BIGGER LEAD

**Shocks With Male Attire**

**Comely Lass Dons Habillments of Sterner Sex To Best Show Form**

Word comes from Greensburg that a petite manicurist from Uniontown, but said to be as bold as she is pretty is being sought by the Greensburg police. Dressed in a man's neat fitting blue business suit, she is said to have accosted a number of men in a lonely place in the borough. Those whom she had accosted refuse to state the nature of their conversation with her, but one and all claim that when they accused the lone pedestrian of being a woman, she vehemently made a denial.

The male attire is said to set off the girl's form to perfection. The police are looking for the young woman and promise arrest on a charge of masquerading, if the dashing little Fayette county girl can be found

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

**Knights of Columbus Prepare for the Ensuing Year**

### SPEECHES AT BANQUET

Charleroi council No. 956, Knights of Columbus had its annual installation of officers Tuesday evening.

District Deputy R. A. Walsh of Pittsburg and his staff had charge of the ceremonies. A large number of visitors were present and the meeting was a well attended affair. Many came from Pittsburg, McKeesport, Monessen and Donora.

At the conclusion of the installation a banquet was held at the Elk's home. Cornelius Buchanan, lecturer of the council, was toastmaster. Addresses were made by District Deputy Walsh, and A. S. McSwigan, of Pittsburg, John J. Cunningham, of McKeesport and Tom P. Sloan, of Charleroi.

A feature of the meeting was the organization of an "On to Washington" club. This club was formed for the purpose of taking a proposed trip to Washington on the occasion of the dedication there of the Catholic University. Out of \$500,000 raised for the university by Catholic societies over the United States the Charleroi council had the honor of being the first to pay its assessment, amounting to approximately \$300.

### Notice

Fred Smith, formerly employed by J. A. Lucas is now managing the Charleroi Meat Market, formerly the McFeely Meat Market. Lowest prices. Phone orders given prompt attention. Watch the Mail for their advertisement. Green trading stamps given. Fresh oysters daily. 142tf

**Contest Count at Washington Still Favorable to Lewis**

### FOUR BOXES ARE OPENED

**Washington Precinct Votes Re-counted—No Irregularities in Zelt's Ward**

Four more ballot boxes were opened at Washington Tuesday, when proceedings in the Lewis-Martin prothonotary contest was resumed. These were from the second precinct of the First Ward, and the first precinct of the Sixth Ward of Washington, East Washington, and North Franklin township. Thus far the examiner's count has been favorable to Lewis, and his official majority of 12 has been increased by 45. There have not been nearly so many double marked ballots found for Martin as anticipated, and the contested ballots that have been laid aside will come up for final decision at the close of the count. Some of these contested ballots are objected to by Lewis and some by Martin, and the final count subject to the decision of the examiner and the court will determine the issue.

The summary of Tuesday's proceedings resulted as follows:

East Washington, double marked, three; Lewis lost three, Martin lost nine.

Washington, First ward second precinct, double marked ballots, two; Lewis lost none, Martin lost seven.

Washington Sixth ward first precinct, double marked ballots, two; Lewis lost two, Martin lost four.

North Franklin township, double marked ballots, one; Lewis lost one, Martin lost 10.

There were eight double marked ballots in the four precincts. Lewis lost seven and Martin lost 20.

A surprising feature of the recount Tuesday was the excellent condition of the box of the second precinct of the First ward, Washington. This is the precinct of Jacob Zelt, an active Republican worker, who is always accused by the opposition of resorting to questionable methods in rolling up a big majority for his ticket. As a matter of fact the official count of this precinct gave Martin more than was allowed by the examiner, as the former lost seven votes, while Lewis lost none. There were but two double marked ballots, and the others that were laid aside for contest was on account of errors and erasures in marking.

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Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Might's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15t

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## Jan. 17 in American History.

1706 - Benjamin Franklin, famous  
statesman and philosopher, born in  
Boston; died in Philadelphia April  
17, 1790.

1781 - Battle of the Clouds, S. C.  
The British under Tarleton defeat-  
ed by the patriots under General  
Daniel Morgan.

1891 - George Bancroft, historian, died;  
born 1801.

1898 - General Rutherford Birchard  
Hayes, ex-president of the United  
States, died; born 1822.

1906 - Marshall Field of Chicago, the  
richest merchant in the world, died;  
born 1835.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 5:00, rises 7:21; moon rises 7:14  
a. m.; 7:54 p. m., moon at apogee, far-  
thest from earth, about 251,000 miles;  
planet Mercury visible; also Venus and  
Jupiter.

## NOT GOOD PUBLIC POLICY.

According to the Mail's Washing-  
ton correspondent a number of busi-  
ness men's associations in this Con-  
gressional district have petitioned  
Congressman Matthews to use his  
efforts against the introduction of  
the parcels post, on the grounds that  
it will injure their business by mak-  
ing it easier for the department  
stores of the big cities to compete  
and extend their trade in the country  
districts. This action is to be re-  
gretted, as the parcels post is of  
such undoubted benefit to the people  
in general that small personal con-  
sideration, should not be permitted  
to interpose any objections. Such  
objections are opposed to the march  
of progress, and to delay action on  
that account is not in the interests  
of good public policy.

As a matter of fact the installa-  
tion of the parcels post on the rural  
routes would be of more benefit to  
merchants of the towns than to the  
city department stores if the former  
would make anywhere near the same  
proportionate effort to advertise their  
goods and get in personal contact  
with the out of town people. Being  
in closer proximity the local mer-  
chant has an infinitely better chance  
to capture the rural trade than the  
city store, if he does the requisite  
amount of hustling. With the im-  
proved facilities for ordering and de-  
livering, the local merchant could  
take the mountain to Mahomet in-  
stead of waiting for Mahomet to  
come to the mountain.

It is not good public policy to op-  
pose the parcels post. The local  
merchant has a much better oppor-  
tunity to take advantage of it than  
the city merchant, and the general  
benefit it would confer is so infinitely

greater than the damage it might  
do to certain merchants who have  
never adopted progressive methods  
in pushing their business that ob-  
jections on this ground are trifling.  
Congressman Matthews should use  
every effort to promote the introduc-  
tion of the parcels post, as more of  
his constituents will be benefitted  
than would be damaged.

## MINING PROSPECTS HOPEFUL.

A hopeful outlook in the mining  
situation is that at the beginning of  
the annual convention of the miners  
organization at Indianapolis the most  
of the leaders from various parts of  
the country are of the opinion that  
no strike will take place this spring  
over a scale agreement. Much ap-  
prehension has been felt that a dis-  
agreement may arise over the sign-  
ing of a two year scale this spring,  
and that a long period of idleness  
might follow. The optimistic view  
of the miners themselves is an indi-  
cation that they are ready to accede  
to any reasonable terms. If the  
operators are in the same mood  
there should be no difficulty or delay  
in continuing operations when the  
new scale comes up for considera-  
tion.

The coal mining business had been  
in a badly demoralized condition dur-  
ing the past two years at least.  
While the miners got a higher rate  
at the signing of the scale two years  
ago, it is doubtful if they made as  
much money as under the previous  
lower scale, when the mines run  
steadier. These are matters which  
will enter into the negotiations, but  
it is believed that no serious trouble  
will be encountered in reaching an  
agreement, and that the hopeful in-  
dustrial prospects that are now in  
sight will receive no interruption  
from a mine strike this spring.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Postmaster General Hitchcock  
seems to have created a furor down  
around Washington by his schemes,  
but then he's the Roosevelt of Taft's  
administration.

It isn't surprising that chorus  
girls tell their life's story but we  
never thought it of Lorimer.

With the temperature at 82 de-  
grees in Los Angeles and 14 below in  
Chicago and zero in New York the  
United States can furnish an ex-  
ample of a country that is big  
enough to have any kind of tempera-  
ture that it wants.

A pork chop appetite and a bun in-  
come is as bad a combination these  
days as a silk mill-habit and a cal-  
ico wrapper bank account.

The Gibson girl of portraiture is a  
poor specimen compared with the  
Gibson girl of romance.

Winter is sometimes fine for sleigh  
bell dealers, but comes hand on the  
poor.

A prominent parliamentarian of  
England asserts that within three  
years England will grant women suf-  
frage. Whereupon Mrs. Pankhurst  
can run for lord mayor.

Weather news is about the only  
news that is worth printing when the  
thermometer registers anywhere  
from six to 66 below.

The hit and run game is one never  
attempted by the Presidential aspi-  
rant.

Now the question of artificial  
heating of the streets is under dis-  
cussion. However it is feared that  
Old Sol has all patents copied.

The new premier of China is al-  
ready talking of resigning his job.  
His system of politics isn't of the ap-  
proved American variety.

Speaking of the irony of fate, im-  
agine a man getting a good tip while  
in the barber chair.

The reason most people shave  
closely is so they won't have to go  
to the necessity of entertaining icicles  
four inches long from lip to chin.

The man who is always wishing  
quitting time would come always has  
his wishes gratified.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Did you ever stop to consider this  
contempt to court business?" asked  
a Charleroi man, who has an investi-  
gating turn of mind. "We hear a lot  
of kicking on the part of labor or-  
ganizations and Socialists over the  
arbitrary powers of the courts, but  
how many law abiding citizens who  
are not interested ever gives the mat-  
ter any thought as to whether or not  
these objections are warranted? But  
take a case of contempt of court. A  
judge makes some sort of order con-  
cerning an individual, which is not  
obeyed. What does the court do? It  
immediately inflicts a penalty on the  
offender from which in ordinary cases  
there is little if any redress, which  
may be fine or imprisonment, or  
both. Has any one but an absolute  
monarch any such despotic powers  
anywhere else in the civilized world?  
In this case the court becomes the  
complainant, the jury that tries the  
offender, and the court that judges  
the case. How does that accord with  
the supposed constitutional rights of  
every accused citizen to a public  
trial by an impartial jury?"

"What would you do if you had  
the power to make a complaint  
against a person with whom you  
were at odds, with the right to sit  
in judgment on him and impose a  
penalty? Wouldn't you throw  
the book into him good and hard?  
This is exactly what contempt of  
court means, and the process can be  
stretched indefinitely. Of course  
every one recognizes that a court  
should have the power to defend it-  
self against personal defiance, where  
the offender would stand up and  
'sass' the judge but to apply the  
process to individuals miles and  
miles away, who refuses to obey an  
injunction of the court concerning  
his conduct, is arbitrary to say the  
least. If such an offender violates  
the law, he should be arrested and  
given a trial, the same as for any  
other offense. It seems to me, now  
that I have made a study of the ques-  
tion, that the courts have altogether  
too much arbitrary powers."

A resident of the hill district was  
trying to impress upon his 16-year-  
old son the virtue of saving money,  
and not to immediately "blow in" any  
change he happened to get from time  
to time.

"Don't let your money burn a hole  
in your pocket, my son," admonished  
the parent. "Save a little, and then  
you will have something for an em-  
ergency. Every once in awhile you  
come to the point where you want a  
little money badly, and find yourself  
broke."

"Yes, I know, Dad," replied the  
young hopeful, "but I never have  
enough at one time to save any. I  
have so many places for money that  
it all goes as soon as I get hold of  
any."

"Well, you must cut down your de-  
sires. If you do that you can save  
a little, no matter how small your  
allowance may be. Remember that  
Andrew Carnegie saved some money  
when he was a boy working in a fac-  
tory at \$1.25 a week."

"So I've heard, Dad, but that was  
before the days of cash-registers."

## Woman and the Farm.

In defining woman's relation to the  
life of the farm, one needs but little  
reflection to become aware of the all-  
pervading quality of that relationship.  
Just as the monarch of France, when  
asked to define the state, exclaimed,  
"The state; I am the state." So might  
the farmer's wife, when questioned as  
to the life of the farm, respond, "I am  
the life of the farm."

## Salvage.

Hotel Proprietor—Was there any-  
thing of value in the trunk of that  
fellow who jumped his bill? Clerk—I  
should say so. It was full of our linen  
and silverware.—Judge.

## Provision for the Poor.

Fish is bought by the carload in  
Stuttgart and other south German  
cities under the supervision of the  
city authorities, and sold at low  
prices for the benefit of the poor.

## EXPLAINED



"Are you a married man?"  
"Oh, no; I became baldheaded  
through natural causes."

## DISCHARGING OBLIGATIONS.

He can always send his hostess  
books, candy or flowers or fruit.

For a girl it is perhaps easier to  
make some return for hospitality, as  
much less is expected of her.

Sometimes if she shows a willing-  
ness to make herself useful to the  
older woman it will be much appre-  
ciated.

For a man to continually accept  
hospitality and never return it in any  
way makes him known as a social  
grafter.

Flowers sent under all conditions  
discharge an ordinary obligation if  
one does not care or has not time to  
call personally.

Busy hostesses often find little time  
to shop and are glad to have some-  
body willing to relieve them of this  
necessary duty.

Then there is always a tempting  
little tea shop where a girl may take  
her older friends for a few stolen  
minutes spent in a cozy chat.

If his pocket book will admit he may  
arrange a theater party and invite his  
hostess and a few others to whom he  
may feel himself under obligation.

## HOMEMADE PHILOSOPHY

If you feel like swearing, why,  
swear. It's the feeling, and not the  
words that do the harm.

Prayer alone won't move a country.  
any more than a lone dove can repro-  
duce her kind without a companion.

When a man has no longer any de-  
sire to live, his heart is as lonely as  
the grave which looks so restful to  
him away out in the shadows.

Scientists are now attempting to  
give reasons for Noah's flood. Some-  
time I hope the flood will be able to  
give excuses for the scientists.

How useful are you in the world,  
young man? On this point hangs all  
your future success. Not how beau-  
tiful or dainty, but what force are you?

If you can't do any good yourself,  
persuade your neighbor to do all the  
good he can. Drowned bodies are  
often used as a bridge for the living  
to escape the flood.

## CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS

The Chinese cultivate an odorless  
onion.

From the Aztec tobacco comes  
our word chocolate.

The British museum's library boasts  
33 miles of shelves.

The annual consumption of wine in  
France is 23 gallons a head.

The diamond, called a brilliant has  
58 facets. A rose diamond is faceted  
only on the top; it has a flat bottom.

The rye crop of the United States  
in 1910 amounted to 33,039,000 tons,  
valued at \$23,340,000.

## A Nautical Christening.

Some years ago a slow sailing ves-  
sel, when some 600 miles from Liver-  
pool, picked up a lusty youngster of  
five years lashed to a mast.

The captain took a great liking to  
him, called him his son and decided  
that the little chap must be christ-  
ened—one of the few things which  
he knew must be attended to in the  
case of children.

Of course there was no chaplain  
aboard, so the captain himself under-  
took the ceremony. He gathered the  
men about him, and with a mixed  
knowledge of his duties, he glared  
about him and asked whether any  
one knew just cause why the boy  
should not be christened.

"If there is," he roared, "speak up  
like a man or forever hold your  
tongue."

Then he suddenly cracked a bottle  
of wine over his head and christened  
him.

The ocean waif is now settled down  
—a steady longshoreman, but he still  
relates with satisfaction the story of  
his christening.

## Object to Selling Eggs by Weight.

Chicago commission men object  
strenuously, according to the Tribune  
to a proposal to sell eggs by weight.  
"From time immemorial," says one of  
their spokesmen, "eggs have been col-  
lected, bought, sold and shipped by the  
dozen. The farmer has marketed them  
the shipper has shipped them and the  
markets of the world have priced and  
quoted them by the dozen, and there  
is a natural and inherent reason for  
this. The egg is a unit of substantial  
uniformity."

## The Idea.

"Should you say 'Hello!' to the tele-  
phone girl if she is a widow?" "Cer-  
tainly, unless she is a grass widow;  
then you should say, 'Hay, there!'"

## Retain the Tinderbox.

Matches have not yet displaced the  
tinderbox in certain rural districts of  
Spain and Italy.

## Keeping Worms From Plants.

If air slacked lime be used in earth  
in which plants are potted it will keep  
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## Found in the Census Bulletins.

A rather startling feature of one of  
the recent census bulletins is that  
concerning mortality with reference to  
women. Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief  
statistician of vital statistics, declares  
that out of all the deaths reported for  
the age periods from 10 to 24 and 35  
to 44 years 29.3 per cent. of them are  
due to tuberculosis of the lungs. Of  
the deaths among women workers be-  
tween the ages of 35 and 44 years  
heart disease claims an average of  
14.49 per cent. The bulletin also shows  
that between the ages of 35 and 64  
6.8 per cent. of the deaths among  
women is due to cancer, and it also  
states that of the total number of  
deaths among women of specified oc-  
cupation by far the largest per cent.  
is due to consumption.

## Render Unto Caesar.

The agent of a recently completed  
large New York apartment house had  
a card placed in all the passenger el-  
evators bearing this notice: "Gentle-  
men will remove their hats when  
there are ladies in the car." The  
cards were taken down after a few  
days, but there seems to be a differ-  
ence of opinion as to the reason.  
The agent says that his aim has been  
accomplished, while some of the ten-  
ants said that he was willing to let  
the matter of the hats take care of  
itself after he had read a letter signed  
by a number of tenants protesting  
against his "mentorship." "If you  
want us to take off our hats to any-  
body let the order come from the jan-  
itor," they wrote. "He's the janitor,  
but you are only the agent."

## Seek Prison as Refuge.

In Japan there are people who make  
sham confessions in order to obtain  
a period of the comparative warmth  
and comfort of a Japanese prison. The  
Japan Mail says: "The police slang  
of the capital has words to describe  
and distinguish these persons. 'Meehi-  
kui,' or the rice criminal, will steal  
some small article from a shop front  
in such a way as to be seen doing it.  
He then makes a bolt of it, pursued  
by the master of the shop or some  
faithful kozo, but presently allows  
himself to be caught and handed to  
the police. He has to 'do time' for  
his pretended theft, but his rice is  
secured for a period, and when that  
period has elapsed he will allow him-  
self to be caught again."

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## Why She Was Interested

By Peggy Powers



"COULD you like to take this paper?" asked Chester, with a twinkle in his eye as he caught Peggy reading the other side of his newspaper.

"Indeed no—oh, I beg your pardon," stammered Peggy, blushing furiously. "I became so interested in the short story I completely forgot it wasn't my paper."

"No harm done," quickly responded Chester. "Father says," continued Peggy, "that a man who is too stingy to buy his own paper and takes advantage of another's should be hung."

"Little did your father think his own daughter would be guilty of so heinous an offense," laughed Chester, wondering whether it was from her father or mother that Peggy inherited her glorious auburn hair.

"It is neither kind nor gentlemanly of you to refer to that incident again," snapped Peggy. "Be so kind as to consider our forced conversation at an end. It is against my principles to talk to a stranger without a legitimate introduction, especially on a train."

"Don't be so cruel," begged Chester. "We are just beginning to enjoy ourselves; to tell the truth, for two long hours I have been endeavoring to



The Train Acquaintanceship.

make conversation; I've closed the window, I've knocked your umbrella down twice just so I could hand it to you; I've offered you a time table, a fan, and assisted you with your suitcase, but to no avail. My only reward was an ice cold 'Thank you.'

"According to the omnipotent time table you and I are destined to travel together for six more hours. Let's be sociable. One misses a heap of fun in this world through ridiculous conventionalities."

"Train acquaintanceships are dangerous," insisted Peggy. "Last year, through a peculiar incident, I spoke to a stranger traveling in the same section with me; he discovered my name and address on my suitcase. Since then I have been pestered with silly letters, nonsensical postcards and impossible souvenirs, so I repeat, kindly consider this conversation at an end."

"By George! I won't," declared Chester, becoming more and more interested in the girl.

"Well, of course, if you wish to talk to yourself I have no right to ask you to desist," stated Peggy friendly. "But a real gentleman would not enforce his company on a defenseless young lady traveling alone."

For fifteen minutes there was an embarrassing silence, then Peggy coughed. Chester continued to gaze moodily out of the window. Again Peggy coughed—a little louder this time. Chester continued gazing out of the window, then she said coquettishly:

"May I borrow your newspaper? I wish to finish that story."

Chester handed her the paper, their eyes met and they both laughed.

"I am curious to know why you are so interested in that story," he asked. "I'll answer your question by asking another. Tell me your opinion of it," said Peggy.

"My opinion? I think it's Tommy rot; an absurd, miserable little sketch. Nothing to it; nothing at all. How any man can consider it worthy of publication is beyond my comprehension. I gave Cornell the Dickens for accepting it, too."

"Cornell? What has he to do with it?" asked Peggy in surprise.

"I happen to be the literary editor of this paper; Cornell is my assistant. While on my vacation he accepted some material that showed poor judgment on his part, but this is the worst. He insists it has real merit—I fail to see it. I'm sorry; I guess I spoke too sharply to him. He's a splendid smart fellow—rarely fails in anything—wish I'd never seen that fool story."

"May I ask you why you are so interested in it?" asked Chester.

"Because—well—because I wrote it," said Peggy.

Cautious. He-I never can tell you what I feel for you. True love is silent. She—Oh no! It speaks to page.

## OLD MOSES MAKE MISTAKE?

First Chapter of Genesis Conforms in Many Instances With Late Discoveries in Science.

We have often heard "the mistakes of Moses" in the first chapter of Genesis commented upon, but what especially strikes us in that chapter is not its contraventions of science, but its harmonies with late discoveries. How did the writer, many centuries before the story of the rocks had been deciphered, know that there was a beginning and then a pause before life appeared on the earth? Who taught the writer that the earth was "without form and void" before it was divided into continents? How came it that the long delayed, slow emergence of land should be set forth as it is? Was it mere guesswork that prompted the writer to say grasses were created before animals, and not for animals already existent? Is it a happy accident that life in the water appears before life upon the land? And ages before the scientist dreamed of paleontology we find man last in the series just as he appears today by his remains in the drift instead of in the stratified rocks? Further investigation may explain discrepancies, but what except inspiration can account for these coincidences?—The Advance.

## WILL RUN IN THE FAMILY

Boy Gently Breaks to Father the News of His Expulsion From School.

"That boy will be the death of me some day!" declared the head of the family. "I'm sure I don't know where he gets all his impudence and self-assurance—surely not from me. He returned home from school the other day to spend the holidays, as I supposed, and, entering my office, he threw his hat on the floor, selected an easy-chair, put his feet on my desk, lit a cigarette, inhaled a few puffs, and then, turning languidly to me, he drawled:

"I say, dad, do you remember the time when you were expelled from school?"

"I did. There was no use denying it, for one day in a burst of confidence I had told him some of my escapades as a boy, and lived to regret that I had been so indiscreet."

"Well," said he, "history has repeated itself."

"What do you mean, you rascal?" I roared.

"Oh," said he, easily, "I've been expelled, too. Astonishing, isn't it, dad, how such things will run in a family?"

## Bank Guards by Soldiers.

Like the Bank of England, the Bank of France is now guarded every night by soldiers, who do sentry duty outside the building, a watch being likewise kept inside its precincts. But within quite recent time the officials at the French bank resorted to a very novel method of protecting their building. This consisted in engaging masons to wall up the doors of the vaults in the cellar with hydraulic mortar as soon as the money was deposited each day in these receptacles. The water was then turned on and kept running until the whole cellar was flooded. A burglar would be obliged to work in a diving suit and break down a cement wall before he could even begin to plunder the vaults. When the bank officials arrived next morning the water was drawn off, the masonry torn down and the vaults opened. Curiously enough, within a few months after this obsolete manner of protecting the bank's cash was done away with, burglars did actually get into the vaults and decamp with about \$45,000 in gold coin.—Strand Magazine.

## How Tourists Economize.

A comedy of economy is reported from St. Moritz. A stout couple, accompanied by a son and daughter who were also "thick," as the Germans translate stout, entered a crowded hotel at the busy time of lunch and ordered one lunch at table d'hôte. The father sat down and finished two helpings of soup and all the bread near him and left the table, his place being taken for the entrees by his wife, who had been waiting with her children in the hotel corridor until her husband appeared.

The young man then took his mother's place to attack the joint, and he was followed by his sister for the sweets, all doing justice to the menu. In the crowd the tourists did not notice the unusual lunch, but the head waiter did, and when asked for the bill presented one for four lunches. The paterfamilias grumbled a good deal—and paid!

## Swiss English.

Swiss English always seems designed to round off the scenery with the touch of humor. For years the best in the writer's collection has been an inscription by a path leading to a waterfall near Meiringen, which explained that a toll was necessary for "the foundation and untainting" of that path. Until last month, however, there was nothing quite equal to the Strasburg cathedral notice: "Express interdiction to circulate during divine service. Beadle have to preserve order." But Switzerland has at least tied with Germany now in the collection. In a certain Oberland valley, too unspoiled yet to be given away by name, there is a series of gates which bear a short request in Oberland German to the wayfarer to close them. And twice it is translated into English "Shut up!"—London Chronicle.

## PREPARE FOR AUTUMN

RIGHT NOW IS EXCELLENT TIME TO MAKE SELECTION.

Tailored Styles Continue to Hold Their Own in Popular Favor—Short Coat is Also to Be Much in Vogue.

This is an excellent time for looking up the things needed for the next three months, for at this time autumn effects make their appearance and they are generally much cheaper than later on. As usual, tailored styles are much considered, the trim street suit and long coat being in a way always the same and easier to decide upon than the more fanciful garments. At any rate, only tailored things are seen to any extent, and these are quite plain, though the fashion people promise any number of fine surprises in a week or two. In fact, we are told that the street gown will be quite fancy with trimming, that there will be odd cuts and vastly rich colors. Meanwhile, except for an increasing width in the skirt, made by inverted plaits stitched closely at the top and flaring at the bottom, street suits are not greatly different in style from those of the summer. The short coat introduced with late is much in vogue, but this has as many cuts as the peacock has eyes in his gorgeous tail—it is in saque shape, Empire form, in Norfolk design or with a high belt and coquettish shirred tail. Materials for these fresh and enticing suits, of course, consider the autumn in quality and color. The nattiest little checked wools and striped men's cloths show mellow browns to a great extent, a touch of black satin and deep orange linen being used sometimes for collar and cuffs. Any black and white goods suitable for a tailored suit is still very chic, and with this combination the coat trimmings may show a blend of white and purple linen. The oddity of putting satin with muslin and linen with wool in this way is decidedly smart and most suited to the season. The washable summer materials soften the gloom of the darkish colors used, and lighten the effect of the textures which might otherwise seem too clumsy for the middle of September. The illustration gives the loose saque style girls from seven to twelve will wear, and it is in a smooth blue serge with blue and red silk for the trimming. The single button is of red silk covered with blue crochet.



and this solitary detail gives the little garment a very elegant stamp. Pearl or bone buttons, by the way, are not used on any dressy coat, unless the garment is in polo style and in a delicate evening color. Buttons are elaborate and made to a great extent of crochet over molds, or the covering will be of some rich tapestry in soft colors—the button set in a metal rim—or the fastener will show a crust of rich embroidery.

On fact, so far as buttons are concerned, one can be commonplace only with the practical coat, and even here if the garment is of a very rough sort some novelty in shape is desirable with the cheapest bone button. The wooden mold, however, covered plainly with the same material, trims many a dashing coat and where the garment is reversible, whichever way the coat is put on, the buttons will be in the color of the lining. With this exception all other buttons on the first coats are striking and original.

MARY DEAN.

## To Clean Moire Bags.

White moire handbags clean easily with naphtha. The whole bag—silk cord, gold mountings and all—may be dipped into the naphtha. A gentle scrubbing with an old tooth brush will aid in the cleansing process. The result is better than that which some times follows the laundering of a linen hand bag, so that the silk ones, while costly, are not extravagant in the end.

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## CIGAR SMOKING IN GERMANY

Business is Increasing as Kaiser's Subjects Realize Pipe is Unhandy to Carry.

Mr. A. von Reiger, president of the town council of Dresden, Germany, who is at the Ebbitt, is also a manufacturer of cigars.

"The cigar business in Germany is on the increase," said he. "In my factory if I do not turn out 250,000 a day I consider business very poor. Germans, long famed for their variety and quality of pipes, are taking to cigars. In former days a German was always pictured with a stein of beer and a big curved-stemmed pipe. Now the cigar has taken the latter's place."

"The main reason for the change is the fact that pipes are unhandy to carry around. They take up a lot of space in one's pocket, and a packet of tobacco takes up some more. Germans are outdoor people, and the cigarette is too mild for them. A man who is in the open all the time likes a strong smoke, and the more he is out of doors the stronger he wants it. Cigars can be carried easily, and they give even more satisfaction than the pipe. Hence the change."

"My," he continued, "but your American prices are high! No wonder a man is not considered rich unless he is the possessor of \$1,000,000. Why, in Germany if a man has 1,000,000 marks which is something more than \$200,000 in American money, he is considered phenomenally rich. It is a shame we can't ship foodstuffs across the ocean to you without paying duty."—Washington Post.

## For a Child.

His mind has nothing and not power to know. The foolish things that men call right and wrong. For him the streams of pleasant love wine flow. For him the music sleep compelling song. Thereof love he rules his love-made unit. And sees with sight by ignorance made keen. The forms and eels whom older eyes disperse. Great fun and all the fancies with their queen. Kind gods I pray bestow on him this gold. Not wisdom, wealth nor mighty deeds to do. But let him keep his happy pagan soul The poet's son simple, free, and true. To hunt the rainbow gold and phantom light. And grow with dreams on the wooded heights.

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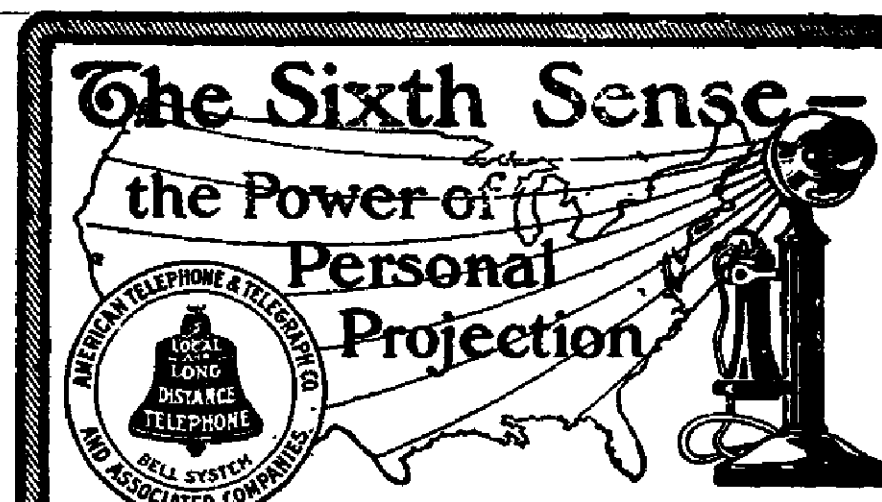
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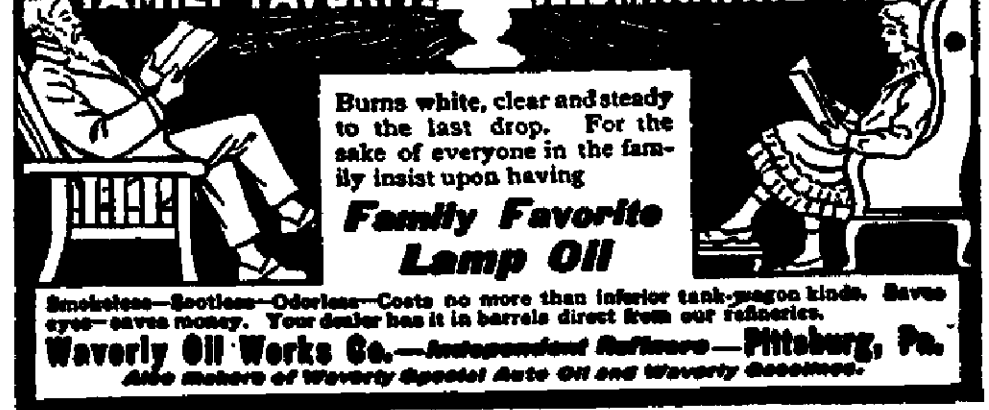
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## PREPARES STORY FOR PHOToplay

John Buchanan of Charleroi Writes Plot of Lubin Production

Patrons of the Palace Theatre will soon have an opportunity to witness a strong picture story written by a Charleroi author. This is John Buchanan, who also has some reputation as a musical composer, particularly of illustrated songs. The photoplay is entitled "Paid in His Own Coin," and is a strong representation of modern life.

Marguerite Moreland the daughter of a well-to-do manufacturer is out in her runabout and in crossing a railroad track the machine is destroyed and the young lady badly injured. The gate being open it is clearly a case of neglect and the father brings suit for \$50,000. Herbert Hammersly, the young lady's attorney fights hard to win especially as he is in love with the plaintiff, but he stands no chance with the lawyer for the defence who has put up a shameful trick to beat the case. He makes friends with the young lady and when convalescent he takes her about in his automobile, to refreshment parlors and on one occasion to a dance. Spies are employed to see the attentions and testify that she cannot be badly injured. The jury side with the railroad and Marguerite is sent abroad for permanent cure. On her return she is a gorgeous creature and the tricky lawyer falls desperately in love with her. She encourages him only to break his heart, by doing which she gets her revenge and eventually marries her fiance Herbert Hammersly.

The pictures are produced by the Lubin Film people, and will be presented at the Palace Theatre as soon as released. Much local interest is manifested in the announcement on account of the author, who is a well-known and popular young man of the community.

## DREYFUS MAY BUY WHEELING CLUB

Wants Farm on Which to Season His Young Pittsburgh Players

Barney Dreyfus the Pittsburgh National league magnate, wants to own a farm for his unseasoned players and is dickering it is stated with the owners of the Wheeling, W. Va., club for the purchase of that team in the Central League. Dreyfus already has a share in the club, it is said, but is not satisfied with a share and wants the whole thing. B. F. Perkins and W. W. Irwin are now the ruling powers. They say they have had their fill of minor league experience. If Dreyfus buys the club he will probably place some one of his old players at the head as farm superintendent.

## SIX NEW MEMBERS

JOIN W. C. T. U

Six new members were received by the Charleroi branch, W. C. T. U. at its regular meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sherman Mason of Lincoln avenue. A enjoyable meeting was held. Arrangements are being made for the observance of Francis E. Willard day, on February 17. It is planned to have a pleasing program prepared for rendition on that day.

## LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Burgess George W. Risbeck is in Washington today transacting business.

Those overcoats at Berryman's are fast leaving. It's the cold weather and the low prices. Better look up these bargains. No more after this lot.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbull have gone to Toledo, Ohio, where the former is employed.

Mrs. Lohman Latta, of California was in Charleroi this morning to visit relatives.

If you would make a real saving on a suit for man or boy, go to Berryman's Clearance Sale. Better do it today. They sell dependable clothes.

Mrs. Henry Sheets is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

E. W. Hastings is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

If you would make a real saving on a suit for man or boy, go to Berryman's Clearance Sale. Better do it today. They sell dependable clothes.

W. R. Gaut is in Pittsburgh today on business.

Mrs. Emma Dawson is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Mayme Thornton and Jess Wick of Brownsville were visitors in Charleroi Tuesday.

Boy's overcoats and Boy's Suits on sale and you might just as well make these savings for they are real savings. Sale now on at Berryman's.

**To Brighten Old Gift.**  
Old gift, such as the gilded frames of chairs or old picture frames and mirrors, if they do not require re-gilding entirely, may be brightened by using an excellent mixture of three ounces of white of egg and an ounce of chloride of potash or soda. This should be painted over the surface with a feather or a water-color paint brush.

**Youth People Appreciative**  
The Charleroi Mail wants to know what use there is of free navigation if the towns along the river refuse to provide proper wharves. It looks as if the improvement of the Monongahela river has not been properly appreciated. We hope that the Youghiogheny river residents will do better when they get their dams between McKeesport and West Newton. —Connellsville Courier.

It is just like having money handed to you to get these savings on Clothing at Berryman's.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to publicly thank our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly tendered their help and sympathy during our recent bereavement, when our loving sister was taken by death.  
—Miss Rachel Smiley.  
—Ett Smiley.

## Star Theatre

TODAY

Desperate Diamond  
The Turnstile  
For the Wearing of the Green

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.  
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.  
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY  
Doors open every evening at 8 p. m.

## Mary had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb;  
Its fleece was white as snow.  
She made it into felt slip-pers;  
And now they're on the go.

At 10 per cent off  
the regular price.

## J. J. BEEREN'S

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

## IS DEAN OF ALL INDIANS.

Sitting Elk, Mighty Warrior Who Never Killed White Man, is Oldest Redman.

Oldest of all Indians in the United States, Sitting Elk, former chief of the Ogallala Sioux, is visiting in Denver, the guest of the white man, against whom he always refused to make war.

For almost a century he has been a leader among his people, but, wiser than other chiefs, he early realized that the red man was doomed and at every opportunity he counseled peace with the palefaces.

He could well afford to do so, for his people knew he was no coward.

"I have never killed a white man," he proudly boasts, "but I have fought many battles, and I have done many brave deeds in my long life of ninety-six years. I was but seventeen when I waylaid and killed my first enemy. That was a very brave deed. Since then I have killed many, many enemies."

Sitting Elk is a total abstainer. He smokes cigarettes, but insists he has none of the other bad habits of the white man. He is childless, the last of his line, but he expects to live for many years more—to be hale and hearty long after he has passed the century mark.

Sitting Elk moves tall and stately among his kinsmen, and puffs his pipe with a complacency untroubled by thoughts of any immediate journey to the happy hunting grounds.

Bright of eye, keen of mind, the old warrior dons paint and feathers for his appearance with the younger members of his tribe in the headlong dashes across the amphitheater at the stock yards, and rides with an abandon which defies the spectator to single him from the reckless redskins who have but one-fourth his years to their credit.

**Blue Devils.**  
When you find yourself in the possession of sundry blue devils, proceed to out-devil them. If they would have you go a mile go two miles. Put your will into it and see how blue you can be. "Pretend" you are a bluer blooded aristocrat than any of those that have come to visit. Be polite to them and let them entertain you. Do anything they bid you do. Sit down and mourn and wail to their heart's content. Be rate everything and everybody. Just try it. Blue devils are such contrary imps that they never stay long where they are well treated. Their good mission is to torment. A hearty welcome sends them flying.—Elizabeth Towne in Nautique.

**Artificial Sponges.**  
Artificial sponges, as made by a German process, is chiefly a result of the action of zinc chloride on pure cellulose. The pasty, viscous mass produced by this action is mixed with coarsely ground rock salt, and then, in a press mold armed with pins, it is pierced with a multitude of little canals, imitating the pores of a natural sponge. After the necessary porosity is obtained the material is given a prolonged washing in dilute alcohol to remove the excess salts. The artificial sponge has the same action as the natural in absorbing and retaining water.

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Reference required. Apply 321 Washington avenue. 14412

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 535 Fallowfield avenue. 44-12

## Among The Passers

Kummer seems to take especial delight in breaking records. Tuesday night he beat his former one on foul shots by throwing 20 out of 20. Needless to state Connellsville doesn't favor the new foul rule.

A Uniontown fan kicked through the wire at Cavanaugh at Connellsville last night but the big center wasn't hurt. Pretty soon pop bottles and numerous other properties will be common things for the big U. S. and C. Villians to hurl at each other.

Instead of toning down the Johnstons is toning up. Fogarty and his men will probably never be touched in their premier position.

Keenan and Wohlfarth were the leading scorers in the Jawn-Southside affair.

Capt. Jack Adams and Big Bill Herron who have been suffering from severe colds are recovering and it will be up to Johnstown to watch out Friday.

Put a pin in Mondays and Fridays

—they are the home team's floor dates.

Many nationalities are represented in the Central basketball league with the Germans predominating, Boggio and Penino are Italians. Anybody can pick out the Germans.

## CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.  
Johnstown 45; Southside 23.  
Connellsville 43; Uniontown 22.

Standing of the Clubs.  
Johnstown ..... W L Per  
..... 28 7 300  
Uniontown ..... 25 11 694  
Connellsville ..... 20 17 541  
Charleroi ..... 17 18 486  
Southside ..... 15 22 405

Tonight's Schedule.  
Connellsville at Johnstown.

## WHY WOMEN GO TO PRISON

Most of Them Em Through Idleness, Unwise Marriages, Ignorance, Youth and Friendliness.

The causes that bring women to prison are seldom of personal or even of direct moral significance. Women seldom use their wits to break the law, nor do most of their crimes demand a quick intelligence. They are in the main the result of a lack of training in trades, inconsiderate marriages, ignorance, youth, friendliness, the general unguided condition of girls; non-employment, low wages, overcrowding in tenements, nervous tension, and the high-pressure life of the average female factory employee. These and other like causes produce the so-called artificial offenses, such as inebriety, unruliness and minor breaches of the law which are mostly the result of overstrain. It has often been said that the barometer of crime rises as that of prosperity falls, and this is particularly true as regards the crimes of women. The thousands of women factory workers in every manufacturing city are never more than a few days from actual want. Given a period of overproduction or a depression in trade, and the women's prisons fill with these despairing, idle workers. In New England, when the factories are running with a full force of operatives, there is a decided slump in the prison population, for all goes well with even these weaker spirits so long as they earn enough to eat every day and have a place to sleep every night. From "The Care of Women in State Prisons," by Jeanne Robert, in the American Review of Reviews.

**What a Little Seed Did.**  
In the city of Hanover, in Germany, is an old neglected graveyard. Near the entrance is a tomb in which lie the remains of a lady who belonged to the old nobility, and who was buried there about the middle of the last century. The tomb is covered with massive blocks of stone. On one of these stones, besides the name of the lady and the date of her death, there are these words: "This grave, bought for all my time, must never be opened." But there are mightier forces than heavy stones and iron clamps. A little seed found lodging in the crevice between two of the stones. It took root and grew, until now there is an immense birch tree waving its graceful limbs over the tomb. Its roots were through the grave, and the trunk lifted the great stone and broke the iron clamps; and the little seed had opened the grave, for its power was greater than the stone and the iron!

**The Limit.**  
"He absolutely lacks the business instinct." "Does he?" "Why, he'd have no more idea of business than to open a garage in Venice."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Sincerest Form of Flattery.**  
"Mrs. Hamilton refuses to speak to that 'dick model,'" said one young woman. "Yes," replied the other. "But she tries her best to look like her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Men, Women, Boys and Girls Mid-Winter Sale

\$2.50 to \$4.50 Shoes at \$1.50 & \$2.00

You take a step in the direction of economy on foot comfort when you enter our Shoe Store now. Thousands of pairs of Shoes, for old and young of both sexes—factory over-lots, cancelled orders and assortments that big makers were willing to cut price on at stock-taking time. Best \$2.50 to \$4.50 Shoes at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

**For Women at \$2—Shoes** worth \$3 to \$4.50—all leathers—all sizes, AA to E, at \$2 Pair.

**For Women at \$1.50—Shoes** worth \$2.50 to \$3—tan, gun-metal and vici kid—button or lace style—all sizes and widths, at \$1.50 Pair.

**For Girls at \$1.50—Shoes** worth \$2 to \$3, in vici and gun-metal calf skin—high, low and medium cut—newest styles—sizes 8 to 11 and 11 to 2—at \$1.50 Pair.

**For Men at \$2—Shoes** worth \$3 to \$4.50, in all leathers—buttons or blucher style, all sizes—a choice in staunch Winter footwear that no other store can equal in variety or value, newest styles a plenty for young men—all sizes, all widths, at \$2 Pair.

**For Boys at \$1.50—Griffin's** celebrated "Wonseam" \$2.50 Shoes, of first grade heavy grain leather, that defy the slush and cold and wear longer than you expect; sizes 9 to 13 and 1 to 5 1/2, at \$1.50.

**ADOLPH BEIGEL**

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.



## FILE OBJECTIONS TO PARCELS POST SYSTEM

**Citizens File Protests With Congressman Matthews**

### BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED

Several of Local Interest Introduced in House of Representatives

(Special to the Charleroi Mail)  
Washington, D. C. January 17.—Western Pennsylvania business men seem to be greatly interested in the matter of the proposed parcels post. From all over the country petitions have reached Congressmen some for and some against the enactment of a law for a parcels post system. Generally speaking the small merchants are opposed to the measure, fearing that the city department stores might obtain even more of their trade than they now have, if it were made easier for them to ship their goods to purchasers. Memorials to Congress protesting against the establishment of a parcels post system have been sent to Representative Matthews by business men of New Wilmington, Beaver, Beaver Falls, Rochester, Ellwood City West Bridgewater, Freedom and New Brighton. All the memorials he receives, either for or against the system, are presented to Congress by Representative Matthews so that the Congressmen may see the attitude of his constituents.

Citizens of the Twenty-fourth district seem to be very greatly interested in public matters and the measures pending before Congress particularly. Representative Matthews has received petitions and memorials from many parts of the district on a variety of subjects. He feels that they reflect public sentiment and presents all of them to the House of Representatives for its enlightenment. Among some of the memorials he has presented to Congress in the last few days are the following:

From the Chestnut Ridge Grange and the Washington Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, both from Washington county, each protesting against the removal of the Federal tax on oleomargarine.

From the United Trades Council of Brownsville favoring the passage of the Esch bill prohibiting the use of phosphorus in the manufacture of matches. The use of phosphorus is said to cause a horrible disease among those employed in the business and for this reason strong pressure is being brought to bear to prevent the use of the phosphorus.

From citizens of Hanlon Station, Washington county, favoring a reduction in the duty on sugar.

From the Central Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Corton Women's Christian Temperance Union, both of New Castle, each favoring the passage of the Kenyon-Shepherd bill, to prevent the interstate sale of liquors, for the protection of communities which have no State license.

Representative Matthews has introduced a bill to increase the pension of W. A. Gabby, of Washington, from \$15 to \$30 a month. Mr. Gabby served four years in the army during the civil war, has a good record and has lost one of his legs. Mr. Matthews has also introduced a bill to increase the pension of George Simons, of New Brighton, to \$40 a month.

## Negligence Not a Cause

**Boiler Inspectors Report Results of Examination of Diamond Boilers**

Isaac B. William and Charles G. Thomas, United States inspectors of steam vessels, announced Tuesday that the explosion of a boiler on the towboat Diamond, near Avalon, on the Ohio River last December 3, was not due to carelessness or negligence of any member of the crew. In the explosion five men lost their lives and two others were seriously injured. The inspectors found that several plugs had melted out of the boilers and that the water in them was low, with an intense heat under them. Coroner S. C. Jamison, of Pittsburgh has announced that he will hold an inquest next Friday morning into the deaths of the five men who lost their lives in the explosion.

## SEEK AID FOR BILL

**Church People Urge Matthews to Support Anti-Liquor Measure**

### WRITE TO CONGRESSMAN

Congressman Charles Matthews, who represents the twenty-fourth Pennsylvania district in the National House of Representatives will be urged by local church people to give his most earnest support to the bill limiting the manufacture of liquor that was recently introduced in the House by Congressman Richmond Hobson. Action was taken to this effect by a committee of church people of the Charleroi Sunday school district at a meeting held in the M. E. church Tuesday evening. W. S. James, president of the district was instructed to write to Congressman Matthews of the action.

The bill which it is stated is now pending in Congress imposes very strict limitations upon the manufacture and sale of liquor in the United States. The Alabama congressman who is its sponsor was the chief speaker at the State Sunday school convention held last summer at New Castle. At that time he gave a talk in which he outlined the bill subsequently introduced.

Notice.  
Get your tickets now—for "My Friends from Arkansas," and avoid having to stand on the night of the production. Tickets on sale at Piper Brothers Drug Store. 144tfp

Boy's overcoats and Boy's Suits on sale and you might just as well make these savings, for they are real savings. Sale now on at Berryman's. 144td

All pictures framed to order, will be sold if not called for by January 20. Collins Wall Paper Co. 144wf

## DEMAND PAYMENT OF FINE TO THE COUNTY

**County Authorities Serve Papers on Charleroi Man--Evaded Paying Over Money by Plea That He Had No Property**

Unique in the annals of Washington county criminal circles, the case of Joe Petroshek, of Petroskie, a Charleroi Slav 60 years old is attracting the attention of county officers. Petroshek who is said to be dying slowly of tuberculosis was recently an inmate of the county home at Arden but he has disappeared from that place and his whereabouts are unknown. Sheriff R. G. Lutton was in Charleroi on Tuesday to serve a writ of execution with injunction not waived upon Petroshek in an effort to recover \$500 fine on a charge of illegal liquor selling which the man evaded two years ago by pleading under the insolvent law his inability to pay and his non-ownership of property. Unable to find Petroshek or obtain any knowledge of his whereabouts Sheriff Lutton served the papers on his wife.

At the February term of criminal court in 1910, Joe Petroshek was arraigned before the court for illegal liquor selling at Charleroi on oath of County Detective Wm. McCleary. Petroshek pleaded guilty and he was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$500 and serve three months in jail. It is alleged that Petroshek, unlike most vendors of liquor, carried his stock about Charleroi in a baggy and peddled it from door to door. Petroshek served his time out but did not pay his fine, alleging that he did not own property.

Yet on October 23, 1911, preceding

the November term of court Joe Petroshek with Akin Zuraw, of Charleroi went on the bail bond of Steve Kirvish of Marianna who was released on \$1,200 bail, being held under three charges of riot, etc., at Marianna. In going on this bail piece for Steve Kirvish, his son-in-law, it is stated Petroshek swore that he owned a house and lot and vacant lot in Charleroi, worth the amount of the bond, or his liability on the bond. These properties are assessed at \$900.

Joe Petroshek is next heard of as entering the county home at Arden. The records at the home show that he was admitted December 5, 1911, and discharged or taken away by his wife, December 26, 1911. He was committed by Justice Rice of Charleroi and Culbertson of North Charleroi.

Although his wife secured his release from the county home she professes not to know his whereabouts when Sheriff Lutton called Tuesday.

District Attorney Richard G. Miller on behalf of the commonwealth had the fine of Petroshek, \$500, certified as a judgment in the court of common pleas and County Solicitor Isaac W. Baum had an execution issued and Sheriff Robert G. Lutton had served the same on the wife. An inquisition will be held some day this week, the property condemned and it will likely be offered for sale at the May term of court.

## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE ACQUIRES BIGGER LEAD

**Shocks With Male Attire**

**Comely Lass Dons Habillments of Sterner Sex To Best Show Form**

Word comes from Greensburg that a petite manicurist from Uniontown, but said to be as bold as she is pretty is being sought by the Greensburg police. Dressed in a man's neat fitting blue business suit, she is said to have accosted a number of men in a lonely place in the borough. Those whom she had accosted refused to state the nature of their conversation with her, but one and all claim that when they accosted the lone pedestrian of being a woman, she vehemently made a denial.

The male attire is said to set off the girl's form to perfection. The police are looking for the young woman and promise arrest on a charge of masquerading, if the dashing little Fayette county girl can be found.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

**Knights of Columbus Prepare for the Ensuing Year**

### SPEECHES AT BANQUET

Charleroi council No. 956, Knights of Columbus had its annual installation of officers Tuesday evening. District Deputy R. A. Walsh of Pittsburgh and his staff had charge of the ceremonies. A large number of visitors were present and the meeting was a well attended affair. Many came from Pittsburgh, McKeesport, Monessen and Donora.

At the conclusion of the installation a banquet was held at the Elk's home. Cornelius Buchanan, lecturer of the council, was toastmaster. Addresses were made by District Deputy Walsh, and A. S. McSwigan, of Pittsburgh, John J. Cunningham, of McKeesport and Tom P. Sloan, of Charleroi.

A feature of the meeting was the organization of an "On to Washington" club. This club was formed for the purpose of taking a proposed trip to Washington on the occasion of the dedication there of the Catholic University. Out of \$500,000 raised for the university by Catholic societies over the United States the Charleroi council had the honor of being the first to pay its assessment, amounting to approximately \$300.

Notice  
Fred Smith, formerly employed by J. A. Lucas is now managing the Charleroi Meat Market, formerly the McFeely Meat Market. Lowest prices. Phone orders given prompt attention. Watch the Mail for their advertisement. Green trading stamps given. Fresh oysters daily. 142tf

**Contest Count at Washington Still Favorable to Lewis**

### FOUR BOXES ARE OPENED

**Washington Precinct Votes Recounted--No Irregularities in Zelt's Ward**

Four more ballot boxes were opened at Washington Tuesday, when proceedings in the Lewis-Martin proportionary contest was resumed. These were from the second precinct of the First Ward, and the first precinct of the Sixth Ward of Washington, East Washington, and North Franklin township. Thus far the examiner's count has been favorable to Lewis, and his official majority of 12 has been increased by 45. There have not been nearly so many double marked ballots found for Martin as anticipated, and the contested ballots that have been laid aside will come up for final decision at the close of the count. Some of these contested ballots are objected to by Lewis and some by Martin, and the final count subject to the decision of the examiner and the court will determine the issue.

The summary of Tuesday's proceedings resulted as follows:

East Washington, double marked, three; Lewis lost three, Martin lost nine.

Washington, First ward second precinct, double marked ballots, two; Lewis lost none, Martin lost seven.

Washington Sixth ward first precinct, double marked ballots, two; Lewis lost two, Martin lost four.

North Franklin township, double marked ballots, one; Lewis lost one, Martin lost 10.

There were eight double marked ballots in the four precincts. Lewis lost seven and Martin lost 30.

A surprising feature of the recount Tuesday was the excellent condition of the box of the second precinct of the First ward, Washington. This is the precinct of Jacob Zelt, an active Republican worker, who is always accused by the opposition of resorting to questionable methods in rolling up a big majority for his ticket. As a matter of fact the official count of this precinct gave Martin more than was allowed by the examiner, as the former lost seven votes, while Lewis lost none. There were but two double marked ballots, and the others that were laid aside for contest was on account of errors and erasures in marking.

Special prices on Wall Paper for the next ten days. Collins Wall Paper Company. 144wf

Those overcoats at Berryman's are fast leaving. It's the cold weather and the low prices. Better look up these bargains. No more after this lot. 144td

Opening Dance.  
Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Night's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15t

It is just like having money handed to you to get these savings on Clothing at Berryman's. 144td

## WORKING FOR CHARITY AFFAIR

**Committee From Board of Charities Preparing for Benefit of the Poor**

Members of the Board of Associated Charities are working hard to make the production of "My Friend From Arkansas," the charity affair to be given at Turner Hall, January 30 and 31, a big success. With the best home talent to be had in the leading roles and under capable direction this interesting drama will be presented upon its merits, and even with the charity part left out should draw well. The worthy cause for which it is being given is all the more reason why the play should prove all that is hoped in the way of a benefit.

According to the statement of one of the committee looking after the relief of the poor there are about 20 families in Charleroi who are in need of help, particularly during the winter season. This would probably represent 50 or 75 persons who are needy. Money raised from the benefit show will be added to the general fund from which necessities are purchased for the poor.

## REV. LEVY TO LECTURE ON THURSDAY EVENING

**Noted Pittsburg Rabbi to Speak on Subject, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"**

Tickets are going rapidly for the lecture of Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburg at the School Hall tomorrow night. Many people are eagerly availing themselves of the opportunity of hearing this distinguished lecturer, whose reputation as a platform speaker is second to none in the United States. As previously announced, his topic is "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," which indicates the wide range of thought covered by the speaker. Many tickets have been sold in Monessen and other nearby towns, and indications point to a large and appreciative audience. The lecture is under the auspices of the Lady's Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Buy your spring wall paper now and save 25 per cent. Collins Wall Paper Company. 144wf

## MID-WINTER FAIR ON IN FULL BLAST

**Numerous Visitors Attracted to View Display of Farm Products**

Pittsburg is now enjoying the big Midwinter Fair, which was opened by Governor John K. Tener by wire under the most auspicious circumstances Monday evening. The exhibits of live stock, fruit, corn, wool and dairy products are of the highest class. Eminent lecturers from



T. D. HARMAN, JR.

Pennsylvania State College at stated times delivered illustrated lectures of the most interesting character.

Friday, January 19 has been selected as Pennsylvania Day. A special program is in course of preparation and a monster attendance is expected. T. D. Harman, Jr., the general manager of the function, who has had much experience in this line, declares it is the best show of the kind ever held in this country.

## GOOD PHOTO PLAYS AT STAR THEATRE

In the Days of Six Nations, Tonight, January 17, 2 reel feature. The Delhi Durbar, Thursday, January 18.

Some good photo plays and entirely different from the everyday routines. 138-t

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## Jan. 17 In American History.

1706—Benjamin Franklin, famous  
statesman and philosopher, born in  
Boston; died in Philadelphia April  
17, 1790.

1781—Battle of the Clouds, S. C.  
The British under Tarleton defeated  
by the patriots under General  
Daniel Morgan.

1891—George Bancroft, historian, died;  
born 1801.

1893—General Rutherford Birchard  
Hayes, ex-president of the United  
States, died; born 1822.

1906—Marshall Field of Chicago, the  
richest merchant in the world, died;  
born 1835.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 5:00, rises 7:21; moon rises 7:24  
a. m.; 7:54 p. m., moon at apogee, far-  
thest from earth, about 251,000 miles;  
planet Mercury visible; also Venus and  
Jupiter.

## NOT GOOD PUBLIC POLICY.

According to the Mail's Washing-  
ton correspondent a number of busi-  
ness men's associations in this Con-  
gressional district have petitioned  
Congressman Matthews to use his  
efforts against the introduction of  
the parcels post, on the grounds that  
it will injure their business by mak-  
ing it easier for the department  
stores of the big cities to compete  
and extend their trade in the country  
districts. This action is to be re-  
gretted, as the parcels post is of  
such undoubted benefit to the people  
in general that small personal con-  
sideration, should not be permitted  
to interpose any objections. Such  
objections are opposed to the march  
of progress, and to delay action on  
that account is not in the interests  
of good public policy.

As a matter of fact the installa-  
tion of the parcels post on the rural  
routes would be of more benefit to  
merchants of the towns than to the  
city department stores if the former  
would make anywhere near the same  
proportionate effort to advertise their  
goods and get in personal contact  
with the out of town people. Being  
in closer proximity the local mer-  
chant has an infinitely better chance  
to capture the rural trade than the  
city store, if he does the requisite  
amount of hustling. With the im-  
proved facilities for ordering and de-  
livering, the local merchant could  
take the mountain to Mahommet in-  
stead of waiting for Mahommet to  
come to the mountain.

It is not good public policy to op-  
pose the parcels post. The local  
merchant has a much better oppor-  
tunity to take advantage of it than  
the city merchant, and the general  
benefit it would confer is so infinitely

greater than the damage it might  
do to certain merchants who have  
never adopted progressive methods  
in pushing their business that ob-  
jections on this ground are trifling.  
Congressman Matthews should use  
every effort to promote the introduc-  
tion of the parcels post, as more of  
his constituents will be benefitted  
than would be damaged.

## MINING PROSPECTS HOPEFUL.

A hopeful outlook in the mining  
situation is that at the beginning of  
the annual convention of the miners  
organization at Indianapolis the most  
of the leaders from various parts of  
the country are of the opinion that  
no strike will take place this spring  
over a scale agreement. Much ap-  
prehension has been felt that a dis-  
agreement may arise over the sign-  
ing of a two year scale this spring,  
and that a long period of idleness  
might follow. The optimistic view  
of the miners themselves is an indi-  
cation that they are ready to access  
to any reasonable terms. If the  
operators are in the same mood  
there should be no difficulty or delay  
in continuing operations when the  
new scale comes up for considera-  
tion.

The coal mining business had been  
in a badly demoralized condition dur-  
ing the past two years at least.  
While the miners got a higher rate  
at the signing of the scale two years  
ago, it is doubtful if they made as  
much money as under the previous  
lower scale, when the mines ran  
steadier. These are matters which  
will enter into the negotiations, but  
it is believed that no serious trouble  
will be encountered in reaching an  
agreement, and that the hopeful in-  
dustrial prospects that are now in  
sight will receive no interruption  
from a mine strike this spring.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Postmaster General Hitchcock  
seems to have created a furor down  
around Washington by his schemes,  
but then he's the Roosevelt of Taft's  
administration.

It isn't surprising that chorus  
girls tell their life's story but we  
never thought it of Lorimer.

With the temperature at 82 de-  
grees in Los Angeles and 14 below in  
Chicago and zero in New York the  
United States can furnish an ex-  
ample of a country that is big  
enough to have any kind of tempera-  
ture that it wants.

A pork chop appetite and a bun in-  
come is as bad a combination these  
days as a silk-mill-habit and a cal-  
ico wrapper bank account.

The Gibson girl of portraiture is a  
poor specimen compared with the  
Gibson girl of romance.

Winter is sometimes fine for sleigh  
bell dealers, but comes hand on the  
poor.

A prominent parliamentarian of  
England asserts that within three  
years England will grant women suf-  
frage. Whereupon Mrs. Pankhurst  
can run for lord mayor.

Weather news is about the only  
news that is worth printing when the  
thermometer registers anywhere  
from six to 66 below.

The hit and run game is one never  
attempted by the Presidential aspi-  
rant.

Now the question of artificial  
heating of the streets is under dis-  
cussion. However it is feared that  
Old Sol has all patents copped.

The new premier of China is al-  
ready talking of resigning his job.  
His system of politics isn't of the ap-  
proved American variety.

Speaking of the irony of fate, im-  
agine a man getting a good tip while  
in the barber chair.

The reason most people shave  
closely is so they won't have to go  
to the necessity of entertaining icicles  
four inches long from lip to chin.

The man who is always wishing  
quitting time would come always has  
his wishes gratified.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Did you ever stop to consider this  
contempt to court business?" asked  
a Charleroi man, who has an investi-  
gating turn of mind. "We hear a lot  
of kicking on the part of labor or-  
ganizations and Socialists over the  
arbitrary powers of the courts, but  
how many law abiding citizens who  
are not interested ever gives the mat-  
ter any thought as to whether or not  
these objections are warranted? But  
take a case of contempt of court. A  
judge makes some sort of order con-  
cerning an individual, which is not  
obeyed. What does the court do? It  
immediately inflicts a penalty on the  
offender from which in ordinary cases  
there is little if any redress, which  
may be fine or imprisonment, or  
both. Has any one but an absolute  
monarch any such despotic powers  
anywhere else in the civilized world?  
In this case the court becomes the  
complainant, the jury that tries the  
offender, and the court that judges  
the case. How does that accord with  
the supposed constitutional rights of  
every accused citizen to a public  
trial by an impartial jury?"

"What would you do if you had  
the power to make a complaint  
against a person with whom you  
were at odds, with the right to sit  
in judgment on him and impose a  
penalty? Wouldn't you throw the  
hook into him good and hard? This  
is exactly what contempt of  
court means, and the process can be  
stretched indefinitely. Of course  
every one recognizes that a court  
should have the power to defend it-  
self against personal defiance, where  
the offender would stand up and  
'sass' the judge but to apply the  
process to individuals miles and  
miles away, who refuses to obey an  
injunction of the court concerning  
his conduct, is arbitrary to say the  
least. If such an offender violates  
the law, he should be arrested and  
given a trial, the same as for any  
other offense. It seems to me, now  
that I have made a study of the ques-  
tion, that the courts have altogether  
too much arbitrary powers."

A resident of the hill district was  
trying to impress upon his 16-year-  
old son the virtue of saving money,  
and not to immediately 'blow in' any  
change he happened to get from time  
to time.

"Don't let your money burn a hole  
in your pocket, my son," admonished  
the parent. "Save a little, and then  
you will have something for an em-  
ergency. Every once in awhile you  
come to the point where you want a  
little money badly, and find yourself  
broke."

"Yes, I know, Dad," replied the  
young hopeful, "but I never have  
enough at one time to save any. I  
have so many places for money that  
it all goes as soon as I get hold of  
any."

"Well, you must cut down your de-  
sires. If you do that you can save  
a little, no matter how small your  
allowance may be. Remember that  
Andrew Carnegie saved some money  
when he was a boy working in a fac-  
tory at \$1.25 a week."

"So I've heard, Dad, but that was  
before the days of cash registers."

## Woman and the Farm.

In defining woman's relation to the  
life of the farm, one needs but little  
reflection to become aware of the al-  
l-pervading quality of that relationship.  
Just as the monarch of France, when  
asked to define the state, exclaimed,  
"The state; I am the state." So might  
the farmer's wife, when questioned as  
to the life of the farm, respond, "I am  
the life of the farm."

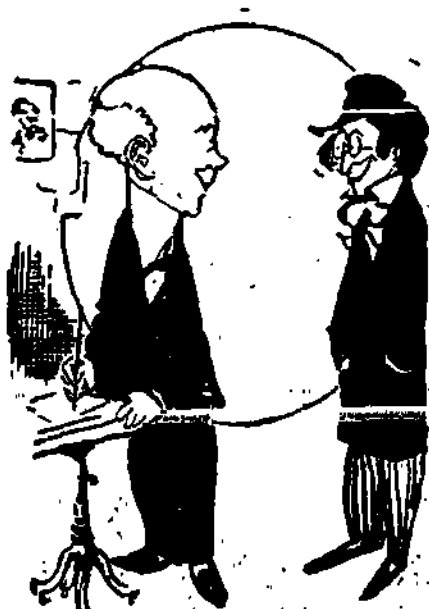
## Salvage.

Hotel Proprietor—Was there any-  
thing of value in the trunk of that  
fellow who jumped his bill? Clerk—I  
should say so. It was full of our lines  
and silverware.—Judge.

## Provision for the Poor.

Fish is bought by the carload in  
Stuttgart and other south German  
cities under the supervision of the  
city authorities, and sold at low  
prices for the benefit of the poor.

## EXPLAINED



"Are you a married man?"  
"Oh, no, I became baldheaded  
through natural causes."

## DISCHARGING OBLIGATIONS.

He can always send his hostess  
books, candy or flowers or fruit.

For a girl it is perhaps easier to  
make some return for hospitality, as  
much less is expected of her.

Sometimes if she shows a willing-  
ness to make herself useful to the  
older woman it will be much appre-  
ciated.

For a man to continually accept  
hospitality and never return it in any  
way makes him known as a social  
grafter.

Flowers sent under all conditions  
discharge an ordinary obligation if  
one does not care or has not time to  
call personally.

Busy hostesses often find little time  
to shop and are glad to have some-  
body willing to relieve them of this  
necessary duty.

Then there is always a tempting  
little tea shop where a girl may take  
her older friends for a few stolen  
minutes spent in a cozy chat.

If his pocket book will admit he may  
arrange a theater party and invite his  
hostess and a few others to whom he  
may feel himself under obligation.

## HOMEMADE PHILOSOPHY

If you feel like swearing, why  
swear. It's the feeling, and not the  
words that do the harm.

Prayer alone won't move a country,  
any more than a lone dove can repro-  
duce her kind without a companion.

When a man has no longer any de-  
sire to live, his heart is as lonely as  
the grave which looks so restful to  
him away out in the shadows.

Scientists are now attempting to  
give reasons for Noah's flood. Some-  
time I hope the flood will be able to  
give excuses for the scientists.

How useful are you in the world,  
young man? On this point hangs all  
your future success. Not how beau-  
tiful or dainty, but what force are  
you?

If you can't do any good yourself,  
persuade your neighbor to do all the  
good he can. Drowned bodies are  
often used as a bridge for the living  
to escape the flood.

## CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS

The Chinese cultivate an odorless  
onion.

From the Aztec chocolate comes  
our word chocolate.

The British museum's library boasts  
33 miles of shelves.

The annual consumption of wine in  
France is 22 gallons a head.

The diamond called a brilliant has  
56 facets. A rose diamond is faceted  
only on the top; it has a flat bottom.

The crop of the United States  
in 1910 amounted to 33,939,000 tons,  
valued at \$23,340,000.

## A Nautical Christening.

Some years ago a slow sailing ves-  
sel, when some 600 miles from Liver-  
pool, picked up a lusty youngster of  
five years lashed to a mast.

The captain took a great liking to  
him, called him his son and decided  
that the little chap must be christ-  
ened—one of the few things which  
he knew must be attended to in the  
case of children.

Of course there was no chaplain  
aboard, so the captain himself under-  
took the ceremony. He gathered the  
men about him, and with a mixed  
knowledge of his duties, he glared  
about him and asked whether any  
one knew just cause why the boy  
should not be christened.

"If there is," he roared, "speak up  
like a man or forever hold your  
tongue."

Then he suddenly cracked a bottle  
of wine over his head and christened  
him.

The ocean wail is now settled down  
—a steady longshoreman, but he still  
relates with satisfaction the story of  
his christening.

## Object to Selling Eggs by Weight.

Chicago commission men object  
strenuously, according to the Tribune  
to a proposal to sell eggs by weight.  
"From time immemorial," says one of  
their spokesmen, "eggs have been col-  
lected, bought, sold and shipped by the  
dozen. The farmer has marketed them,  
the shipper has shipped them and the  
markets of the world have priced and  
quoted them by the dozen, and there  
is a natural and inherent reason for  
this. The egg is a unit of substantial  
uniformity."

## The Idea.

"Should you say 'Hello!' to the tele-  
phone girl if she is a widow?" "Cer-  
tainly, unless she is a grass widow;  
then you should say, 'Hay, there!'"

## Retain the Tinderbox.

Matches have not yet displaced the  
tinderbox in certain rural districts of  
Spain and Italy.

## Keeping Worms From Plants.

If air slacked lime be used in earth  
in which plants are potted it will keep  
worms away.

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## Found in the Census Bulletins.

A rather startling feature of one of  
the recent census bulletins is that  
concerning mortality with reference to  
women. Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief  
statistician of vital statistics, declares  
that out of all the deaths reported for  
the age periods from 10 to 24 and 35  
to 44 years 29.3 per cent. of them are  
due to tuberculosis of the lungs. Of  
the deaths among women workers be-  
tween the ages of 35 and 64 years  
heart disease claims an average of  
14.49 per cent. The bulletin also shows  
that between the ages of 35 and 64  
6.8 per cent. of the deaths among  
women is due to cancer, and it also  
states that of the total number of  
deaths among women of specified oc-  
cupation by far the largest per cent.  
is due to consumption.

## Render Unto Caesar—

The agent of a recently completed  
large New York apartment house had  
a card placed in all the passenger ele-  
vators bearing this notice: "Gentle-  
men will remove their hats when  
there are ladies in the car." The  
cards were taken down after a few  
days, but there seems to be a differ-  
ence of opinion as to the reason.  
The agent says that his aim has been  
accomplished, while some of the ten-  
ants said that he was willing to let  
the matter of the hats take care of  
itself after he had read a letter signed  
by a number of tenants protesting  
against his "mentorship." "If you  
want us to take off our hats to any-  
body let the order come from the jan-  
itor," they wrote. "He's the janitor,  
but you are only the agent."

## Seek Prison as Refuge.

In Japan there are people who make  
sham confessions in order to obtain  
a period of the comparative warmth  
and comfort of a Japanese prison. The  
Japan Mail says: "The police slang  
of the capital has words to describe  
and distinguish these persons. 'Meshi-  
kut' or the rice criminal, will steal  
some small article from a shop front  
in such a way as to be seen doing it.  
He then makes a bolt of it, pursued  
by the master of the shop or some  
faithful kozo, but presently allows  
himself to be caught and handed to  
the police. He has to 'do time' for  
his pretended theft, but his rice is  
secured for a period, and when that  
period has elapsed he will allow him-  
self to be caught again."

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## Why She Was Interested

By Peggy Power



WOULD you like to take this paper?" asked Chester, with a twinkle in his eye as he caught Peggy reading the other side of his newspaper.

"Indeed no—oh, I beg your pardon," stammered Peggy, blushing furiously. "I became so interested in the short story I completely forgot it wasn't my paper."

"No harm done," quickly responded Chester.

"Father says," continued Peggy, "that a man who is too stingy to buy his own paper and takes advantage of another's should be hung."

"Little did your father think his own daughter would be guilty of so heinous an offense," laughed Chester, wondering whether it was from her father or mother that Peggy inherited her glorious auburn hair.

"It is neither kind nor gentlemanly of you to refer to that incident again," snapped Peggy. "Be so kind as to consider our forced conversation at an end. It is against my principles to talk to a stranger without a legitimate introduction, especially on a train."

"Don't be so cruel," begged Chester, "we are just beginning to enjoy ourselves; to tell the truth, for two long hours I have been endeavoring to



The Train Acquaintanceship.

make conversation; I've closed the window, I've knocked your umbrella down twice just so I could hand it to you; I've offered you a time table, a fan, and assisted you with your suitcase, but to no avail. My only reward was an ice cold "Thank you."

"According to the omnipotent time table you and I are destined to travel together for six more hours. Let's be sociable. One misses a heap of fun in this world through ridiculous conventionalities."

"Train acquaintanceships are dangerous," insisted Peggy. "Last year, through a peculiar incident, I spoke to a stranger traveling in the same section with me; he discovered my name and address on my suitcase. Since then I have been pestered with silly letters, nonsensical postcards and impossible souvenirs, so I repeat, kindly consider this conversation at an end."

"By George! I won't," declared Chester, becoming more and more interested in the girl.

"Well, of course, if you wish to talk to yourself I have no right to ask you to desist," stated Peggy friendly. "But a real gentleman would not enforce his company on a defenseless young lady traveling alone."

For fifteen minutes there was an embarrassing silence, then Peggy coughed. Chester continued to gaze moodily out of the window. Again Peggy coughed—a little louder this time. Chester continued gazing out of the window, then she said coquettishly:

"May I borrow your newspaper? I wish to finish that story."

Chester handed her the paper, their eyes met and they both laughed.

"I am curious to know why you are so interested in that story," he asked.

"I'll answer your question by asking another. Tell me your opinion of it," said Peggy.

"My opinion? I think it's a Tommy rot; an absurd, miserable little sketch. Nothing to it; nothing at all. How any man can consider it worthy of publication is beyond my comprehension. I gave Cornell the Dickens for accepting it, too."

"Cornell? What has he to do with it?" asked Peggy in surprise.

"I happen to be the literary editor of this paper; Cornell is my assistant. While on my vacation he accepted some material that showed poor judgment on his part, but this is the worst. He insists it has real merit. I fail to see it. I'm sorry; I guess I spoke too sharply to him. He's a splendid smart fellow—rarely fails in anything—wish I'd never seen that fool story."

"May I ask you why you are so interested in it?" asked Chester.

"Because—well—because I wrote it," said Peggy.

### Cautious

He—I never can tell you what I feel for you. True love is silent.

She—Oh, no! It speaks to you.

## DID MOSES MAKE MISTAKE?

First Chapter of Genesis Conforms in Many Instances With Late Discoveries in Science.

We have often heard "the mistakes of Moses" in the first chapter of Genesis commented upon, but what especially strikes us in that chapter is not its contraventions of science, but its harmonies with late discoveries. How did the writer, many centuries before the story of the rocks had been deciphered, know that there was a beginning and then a pause before life appeared on the earth? Who taught the writer that the earth was "without form and void" before it was divided into continents? How came it that the long delayed, slow emergence of land should be set forth as it is? Was it mere guesswork that prompted the writer to say grasses were created before animals, and not for animals already existent? Is it a happy accident that life in the water appears before life upon the land? And ages before the scientist dreamed of paleontology we find man last in the series just as he appears today by his remains in the drift instead of in the stratified rocks? Further investigation may explain discrepancies, but what except inspiration can account for these coincidences?—The Advance.

## WILL RUN IN THE FAMILY

Boy Gently Breaks to Father the News of His Expulsion From School.

"That boy will be the death of me some day!" declared the head of the family. "I'm sure I don't know where he gets all his impudence and self-assurance—surely not from me. He returned home from school the other day to spend the holidays, as I supposed, and, entering my office, he threw his hat on the floor, selected an easy-chair, put his feet on my desk, lit a cigarette, inhaled a few puffs, and then, turning languidly to me, he drawled:

"I say, dad, do you remember the time when you were expelled from school?"

"I did. There was no use denying it, for one day in a burst of confidence, I had told him some of my escapades as a boy, and lived to regret that I had been so indiscreet."

"Well," said he, "history has repeated itself."

"What do you mean, you rascal?" I roared.

"Oh," said he, easily, "I've been expelled, too. Astonishing, isn't it, dad, how such things will run in a family?"

### Banks Guarded by Soldiers.

Like the Bank of England, the Bank of France is now guarded every night by soldiers, who do sentry duty outside the building, a watch being likewise kept inside its precincts. But within quite recent times the officials at the French bank resorted to a very novel method of protecting their building. This consists in engaging masons to wall up the doors of the vaults in the cellar with hydraulic mortar as soon as the money was deposited each day in these receptacles. The water was then turned on and kept running until the whole cellar was flooded. A burglar would be obliged to work in a diving suit and break down a cement wall before he could even begin to plunder the vaults. When the bank officials arrived next morning the water was drawn off, the masonry torn down and the vaults opened. Curiously enough, within a few months after this obsolete manner of protecting the bank's cash was done away with, burglars did actually get into the vaults and decamp with about \$45,000 in gold coin.—Strand Magazine.

### How Tourists Economize.

A comedy of economy is reported from St. Moritz. A stout couple, accompanied by a son and daughter who were also "thick," as the Germans translate stout, entered a crowded hotel at the busy time of lunch and ordered one lunch at table d'hôte. The father sat down and finished two helpings of soup and all the bread near him and left the table, his place being taken for the entrees by his wife, who had been waiting with her children in the hotel corridor until her husband appeared.

The young man then took his mother's place to attack the joint, and he was followed by his sister for the sweets, all doing justice to the menu. In the crowd the tourists did not notice the unusual lunch, but the head waiter did, and when asked for the bill presented one for four lunches. The paterfamilias grumbled a good deal—and paid!

### Swiss English.

Swiss English always seems designed to round off the scenery with the touch of humor. For years the best in the writer's collection has been an inscription by a path leading to a waterfall near Meiringen, which explained that a toll was necessary for "the foundation and entertaining" of that path. Until last month, however, there was nothing quite equal to the Strasburg cathedral notice: "Express interdiction to circulate during divine service. Beadle have to preserve order." But Switzerland has at least tied with Germany now in the collection. In a certain Oberland valley, too unspoiled yet to be given away by name, there is a series of gates which bear a short request in Oberland German to the wayfarer to close them. And twice it is translated into English: "Shut up!"—Los Angeles Chronicle.

## PREPARE FOR AUTUMN

RIGHT NOW IS EXCELLENT TIME TO MAKE SELECTION.

Tailored Styles Continue to Hold Their Own in Popular Favor—Short Coat is Also to Be Much in Vogue.

This is an excellent time for looking up the things needed for the next three months, for at this time autumn effects make their appearance and they are generally much cheaper than later on. As usual, tailored styles are much considered, the trim street suit and long coat being in a way always the same and easier to decide upon than the more fanciful garments. At any rate, only tailored things are seen to any extent, and these are quite plain, though the fashion people promise any number of fine surprises in a week or two. In fact, we are told that the street gown will be quite fancy with trimming, that there will be odd cuts and vastly rich colors. Meanwhile, except for an increasing width in the skirt, made by inverted plaits stitched closely at the top and flaring at the bottom, street suits are not greatly different in style from those of the summer. The short coat introduced with late is much in vogue, but this has as many cuts as the peacock has eyes in his gorgeous tail—it is in saque shape, Empire form, in Norfolk design or with a high belt and coquettish shirred tail. Materials for these fresh and enticing suits, of course, consider the autumn in quality and color. The nattiest little checked wools and striped men's cloths show mellow browns to a great extent, a touch of black satin and deep orange linen being used sometimes for collar and cuffs. Any black and white goods suitable for a tailored suit is still very chic, and with this combination the coat trimmings may show a blend of white and purple linen. The oddity of putting satin with muslin and linen, with wool in this way is decidedly smart and most suited to the season. The washable summer materials soften the gloom of the darkish colors used, and lighten the effect of the textures which might otherwise seem too clumsy for the middle of September. The illustration gives the loose saque style girls from seven to twelve will wear, and it is in a smooth blue serge with blue and red silk for the trimming. The single button is of red silk covered with blue crochet.



and this solitary detail gives the little garment a very elegant stamp. Pearl or bone buttons, by the way, are not used on any dressy coat, unless the garment is in polo style and in a delicate evening color. Buttons are elaborate and made to a great extent of crochet over molds, or the covering will be of some rich tapestry in soft colors—the button set in a metal rim—or the fastener will show a crust of rich embroidery.

On fact, so far as buttons are concerned, one can be commonplace only with the practical coat, and even here if the garment is of a very rough sort some novelty in shape is desirable with the cheapest bone button. The wooden mold, however, covered plainly with the same material, trims many a dashing coat and where the garment is reversible, whichever way the coat is put on, the buttons will be in the color of the lining. With this exception all other buttons on the first coats are striking and original.

MARY DEAN.

To Clean Moire Bags. White moire handbags clean easily with naphtha. The whole bag—silk cord, gold mountings and all—may be dipped into the naphtha. A gentle scrubbing with an old tooth brush will aid in the cleansing process. The result is better than that which some times follows the laundering of a linen hand bag, so that the silk ones, while costly, are not extravagant in the end.

## AWAY GOES CATARRH

Breathe Soothing, Healing Hyomei—Relief in Five Minutes.

Where there's catarrh there's thousands of catarrh germs. You can't get rid of catarrh unless you kill these germs.

You can't kill these germs with stomach medicine or sprays or douches because you can't get where they are.

You can kill these germs with HYOMEI a penetrating antiseptic air that you breathe a few times a day directly over the raw, sore, germ infested membrane.

For catarrh, asthma, croup, coughs, colds and catarrhal deafness Hyomei is sold on money back plan by Piper Brothers. Complete outfit \$1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI if afterwards needed only 50 cents. Remember, HYOMEI does not contain morphine, cocaine or any drug that could possibly do harm.

## CIGAR SMOKING IN GERMANY

Business is Increasing as Kaiser's Subjects Realize Pipe is Unhandy to Carry.

Mr. A. von Reiger, president of the town council of Dresden, Germany, who is at the Ebbitt, is also a manufacturer of cigars.

"The cigar business in Germany is on the increase," said he. "In my factory if I do not turn out 250,000 a day I consider business very poor. Germans, long famed for their variety and quality of pipes, are taking to cigars. In former days a German was always pictured with a stem of beer and a big curved-stemmed pipe. Now the cigar has taken the latter's place."

"The main reason for the change is the fact that pipes are unhandy to carry around. They take up a lot of space in one's pocket, and a packet of tobacco takes up some more. Germans are outdoor people, and the cigarette is too mild for them. A man who is in the open all the time likes a strong smoke, and the more he is out of doors the stronger he wants it. Cigars can be carried easily, and they give even more satisfaction than the pipe. Hence the change."

"My," he continued, "but your American prices are high! No wonder a man is not considered rich unless he is the possessor of \$1,000,000. Why, in Germany if a man has 1,000,000 marks, which is something more than \$200,000 in American money, he is considered phenomenally rich. It is a shame we can't ship foodstuffs across the ocean to you without paying duty."—Washington Post.

### For a Child.

His mind has neither need nor power to know  
The foolish things that men can fight  
and wrong;  
For him the streams of pleasant love  
flow down.

For him the myrtle sleep compelling  
sings;  
Through love he rules his love-made universe,  
And sees with sight by ignorance made keen.  
The fawns and elves whom older eyes  
disperse,  
Grant him, and all the fairies with their queen,  
Kind words I pray bestow on him this dole.  
Not wisdom, wealth, nor mighty deeds  
to do,  
But let him keep his happy pagan soul,  
The poet vision, simple, free, and true,  
To hunt the rainbow gold and phantom lights,  
And gaze with awe on the wondrous heights.

### HAVE YOU PILES?

Then HEM-ROID is What You Want—A Guaranteed Internal Remedy.

Here is a physician's remedy, in sugar-coated tablets taken inwardly, that cures all forms of piles and avoids painful operations, as well as the common odious treatments. It attacks the very cause—bad circulation.

This remedy is Dr. Leonhardt's HEM-ROID sold by Piper Bros., Charleroi, Pa., and all druggists. \$1 for 24 days' medicine, and satisfaction guaranteed. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., Prop. Write for booklet.

## THINK OF IT

Stop and think a moment about that cough that bothers you so much. You must have been run-down when you got it, for if you had been perfectly strong your system would have thrown it off in two or three days.

Take our advice about this—what you really need is to build up your strength and enrich your blood; then the cough will disappear. We know it.

Carl Schultz, of Coney Island, N. Y. says, "It only took two bottles of your delicious cod liver and iron preparation, Vinol, to put me on my feet again when I was all run down with a severe cough and cold which had lasted two months. I am recommending it to all my friends."

Vinol is the greatest strength creator and body builder we have ever seen, and besides its value in healing up weak sore lungs, it gives new strength and vitality to all weak, pale, run-down people. We guarantee Vinol to do this and give back your money if you are not satisfied. Piper Brothers, Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

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I have taken into my protection within the past 6 years, more than 75 thousand new homes.  
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Charleroi, Pa.

### A Hero In A Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at W. F. Hennes.

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# JANUARY Clearance Sale

Continued until Saturday of this Week

Sale of Dress Goods, Silks, Gingham, Flannelettes, Waistings, Flannels, Swisses, Draperies, Domestic, Laces, Embroiders and Trimming. Thousands of yards of goods have been sold, but we have many, many more.

36-inch dress goods, plaid and plain colors, worth 50c. Clearance sale price, yard 35c.

42-inch dress goods in plaid, black, green and navy, worth 75c. Clearance sale price 49c.

Choice of all fancy dress silks and foulards at 25 per cent off.

Best \$1 changeable silks, 36 inches wide. Clearance price, yard 70c.

Best \$1.50 cashmere de soi, full 36 inches. Sale price, a yard 89c.

While they last, a few Jacquard silks, worth 40c and 50c. Clearance sale price, yard 25c.

Best 35c reception crepe in good shades and colors. Clearance sale price 25c.

**CLEARANCE SALE OF TRIMMINGS**  
One-fourth off on all Dress Braids and Appliques.

Best 10c fleece lined goods for sacques, kimono and children's dresses. Clearance sale price, yard 8c.

Regular 25c striped sois-ete. Special at only 15c.

While they last, best 10c dress gingham at only 6 1/2c.

Special lot of apron gingham in a large assortment of patterns. Clearance sale price yard 4 1/2c.

Special lot of dress gingham worth 12 1/2c. Clearance price, yard 7 1/2c.

Special lot of 12 1/2c percales, light and dark colors at 9 1/2c.

Regular 18c flannels in gray and blue. Special at, yd 14c.

Best 12 1/2c curtain swisses. Clearance sale price, yard 70c.

12 1/2c silkline draperies in large range of designs. Clearance sale 9c.

A good selection of regular 10c cretonnes. Special Clearance sale price, yard 7 1/2c.

Regular 50c table linen. Special at, yard 39c.

Regular \$1.00 wide table linen at, yard 89c.

Special lot of napkins at Clearance sale prices.

Best 15c grey stair crash at only 12c.

Regular 12 1/2c huck towels. Clearance price, each 10c.

Good quality barber towels worth 8c. Clearance price, each 6c.

Special lot of 5c and 10c laces in pretty insertions and edgings. Clearance sale price, yard 2 1/2c.

Special lot of 10c and 15c embroideries—good selection of pretty edgings and insertions. Clearance sale price, yard 8c.

Lot of regular 25c and 50c embroideries and insertions. Clearance sale price, yard 17c.

27-inch embroidery flouncings regularly selling for 50c. Clearance sale price 33c.

We Give S. & H. GREENSTAMPS

## BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Live Store

Mail and Phone Orders Solicited.

## PREPARES STORY FOR PHOToplay

John Buchanan of Charleroi Writes Plot of Lubin Production

Patrons of the Palace Theatre will soon have an opportunity to witness a strong picture story written by a Charleroi author. This is John Buchanan, who also has some reputation as a musical composer, particularly of illustrated songs. The photoplay is entitled "Paid in His Own Coin," and is a strong representation of modern life.

Marguerite Moreland the daughter of a well-to-do manufacturer is out in her runabout and in crossing a railroad track the machine is destroyed and the young lady badly injured. The gate being open it is clearly a case of neglect and the father brings suit for \$50,000. Herbert Hammersly, the young lady's attorney fights hard to win especially as he is in love with the plaintiff, but he stands no chance with the lawyer for the defence who has put up a shameful trick to beat the case. He makes friends with the young lady and when convalescent he takes her about in his automobile, to refreshment parlors and on one occasion to a dance. Spies are employed to see the attentions and testify that she cannot be badly injured. The jury side with the railroad and Marguerite is sent abroad for permanent cure. On her return she is a gorgeous creature and the tricky lawyer falls desperately in love with her. She encourages him only to break his heart, by doing which she gets her revenge and eventually marries her fiancé Herbert Hammersly.

The pictures are produced by the Lubin Film people, and will be presented at the Palace Theatre as soon as released. Much local interest is manifested in the announcement on account of the author, who is a well-known and popular young man of the community.

## DREYFUS MAY BUY WHEELING CLUB

Wants Farm on Which to Season His Young Pittsburgh Players

Barney Dreyfus the Pittsburgh National league magnate, wants to own a farm for his unseasoned players and is dickering it is stated with the owners of the Wheeling, W. Va., club for the purchase of that team in the Central League. Dreyfus already has a share in the club, it is said, but is not satisfied with a share and wants the whole thing. B. F. Perkins and W. W. Irwin are now the ruling powers. They say they have had their fill of minor league experience. If Dreyfus buys the club he will probably place some one of his old players at the head as farm superintendent.

## SIX NEW MEMBERS JOIN W. C. T. U.

Six new members were received by the Charleroi branch, W. C. T. U. at its regular meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sherman Mason of Lincoln avenue. An enjoyable meeting was held. Arrangements are being made for the observance of Francis E. Willard day, on February 17. It is planned to have a pleasing program prepared for rendition on that day.

## LOCAL NOTES

**Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.**

Burgess George W. Risbeck is in Washington today transacting business.

Those overcoats at Berryman's are fast leaving. It's the cold weather and the low prices. Better look up these bargains. No more after this lot. 1444

Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbull have gone to Toledo, Ohio, where the former is employed.

Mrs. Lohman Latta, of California was in Charleroi this morning to visit relatives.

If you would make a real saving on a suit for man or boy, go to Berryman's Clearance Sale. Better do it today. They sell dependable clothes. 1444

Mrs. Henry Sheets is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

E. W. Hastings is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

If you would make a real saving on a suit for man or boy, go to Berryman's Clearance Sale. Better do it today. They sell dependable clothes. 1444

W. R. Gaut is in Pittsburgh today on business.

Mrs. Emma Dawson is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Mayme Thornton and Jess Wick of Brownsville were visitors in Charleroi Tuesday.

Boy's overcoats and Boy's Suits on sale and you might just as well make these savings for they are real savings. Sale now on at Berryman's. 1444

## To Brighten Old Gilt

Old gilt, such as the gilded frames of chairs or old picture frames and mirrors, if they do not require regilding entirely, may be brightened by using an excellent mixture of three ounces of white of egg and an ounce of chloride of potash or soda. This should be painted over the surface with a feather or a water-color paint brush.

## Yough People Appreciative

The Charleroi Mail wants to know what use there is of free navigation if the towns along the river refuse to provide proper wharves. It looks as if the improvement of the Monongahela river has not been properly appreciated. We hope that the Youghiogheny river residents will do better when they get their dams between McKeesport and West Newton. —Connellsville Courier.

It is just like having money handed to you to get these savings on Clothing at Berryman's. 1444

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly thank our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly tendered their help and sympathy during our recent bereavement, when our loving sister was taken by death.

—Miss Rachael Smiley.  
—Elli Smiley. 1444

## Star Theatre

TODAY

Desperate Desmond  
The Turnstile  
For the Wearing of the Green

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.  
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PICTURES CHANGED DAILY  
Doors open every evening at 8 p. m.

## Mary had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb;  
Its fleece was white as snow,  
She made it into felt slippers;  
And now they're on the go.

At 10 per cent off  
the regular price.

## J. J. BEEREN'S

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

## IS DEAN OF ALL INDIANS.

Sitting Elk, Mighty Warrior Who Never Killed White Man, Is Oldest Redman.

Oldest of all Indians in the United States, Sitting Elk, former chief of the Ogallala Sioux, is visiting in Denver, the guest of the white man, against whom he always refused to make war.

For almost a century he has been a leader among his people, but, wiser than other chiefs, he early realized that the red man was doomed and at every opportunity he counseled peace with the palefaces.

He could well afford to do so, for his people knew he was no coward.

"I have never killed a white man," he proudly boasts, "but I have fought many battles, and I have done many brave deeds in my long life of ninety-six years. I was but seventeen when I waylaid and killed my first enemy. That was a very brave deed. Since then I have killed many, many enemies."

Sitting Elk is a total abstainer. He smokes cigarettes, but insists he has none of the other bad habits of the white man. He is childless, the last of his line, but he expects to live for many years more—to be hale and hearty long after he has passed the century mark.

Sitting Elk moves tall and stately among his kinsmen, and puffs his pipe with a complacency untroubled by thoughts of any immediate journey to the happy hunting grounds.

Bright of eye, keen of mind, the old warrior dons paint and feathers for his appearance with the younger members of his tribe in the headlong dashes across the amphitheater at the stock yards, and rides with an abandon which defies the spectator to single him from the reckless redskins who have but one-fourth his years to their credit.

## Blue Devils.

When you find yourself in the possession of sundry blue devils, proceed to exorcise them. If they would have you go a mile go two miles. Put your will into it and see how blue you can be. "Pretend" you are a blue blooded aristocrat than any of those that have come to visit. Be polite to them and let them entertain you. Do anything they bid you do. Sit down and mourn and wait to their heart's content. Be rate everything and everybody. Just try it. Blue devils are such contrary imps that they never stay long where they are well treated. Their good mission is to torment. A hearty welcome sends them flying.—Elizabeth Towne in Nautifios.

## Artificial Sponges.

Artificial sponges, as made by a German process, is chiefly a result of the action of zinc chloride on pure cellulose. The pasty, viscous mass produced by this action is mixed with coarsely ground rock salt, and then, in a press mold armed with pins, it is pierced with a multitude of little canals, imitating the pores of a natural sponge. After the necessary porosity is obtained the material is given a prolonged washing in dilute alcohol to remove the excess salts. The artificial sponge has the same action as the natural in absorbing and retaining water.

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Reference required. Apply 321 Washington avenue. 1444

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue 444

## WHY WOMEN GO TO PRISON

Most of Them En Through Idleness, Unwise Marriages, Ignorance, Youth and Friendliness.

The causes that bring women to prison are seldom of personal or even of direct moral significance. Women seldom use their wits to break the law, nor do most of their crimes demand a quick intelligence. They are in the main the result of a lack of training in trades, inconsiderate marriages, ignorance, youth, friendlessness, the general unguided condition of girls; non-employment, low wages, overcrowding in tenements, nervous tension, and the high-pressure life of the average female factory employee. These and other like causes produce the so-called artificial offenses, such as inebriety, unruliness and minor breaches of the law which are mostly the result of overstrain. It has often been said that the barometer of crime rises as that of prosperity falls, and this is particularly true as regards the crimes of women. The thousands of women factory workers in every manufacturing city are never more than a few days from actual want. Given a period of overproduction or a depression in trade, and the women's prisons fill with these despairing, idle workers. In New England, when the factories are running with a full force of operatives, there is a decided slump in the prison population, for all goes well with even these weaker spirits so long as they earn enough to eat every day and have a place to sleep every night.—From "The Care of Women in State Prisons," by Jeanne Robert, in the American Review of Reviews.

## What a Little Seed Did.

In the city of Hanover, in Germany, is an old neglected graveyard. Near the entrance is a tomb in which lie the remains of a lady who belonged to the old nobility, and who was buried there about the middle of the last century. The tomb is covered with massive blocks of stone. On one of these stones, besides the name of the lady and the date of her death, there are these words: "This grave, bought for all my time, must never be opened." But there are mightier forces than heavy stones and iron clamps. A little seed found lodging in the crevice between two of the stones. It took root and grew, until now there is an immense birch tree waving its graceful limbs over the tomb. Its roots were through the grave, and the trunk lifted the great stone and broke the iron clamps; and the little seed had opened the grave, for its power was greater than the stone and the iron!

## The Limit.

"He absolutely lacks the business instinct." "Does he?" "Why, he'd have no more idea of business than to open a garage in Venice."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Sincere Form of Flattery.

"Mrs. Huntington refuses to speak to that 'clock model' and one young woman." "Yes," replied the other. "But she tries her best to look like her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Arizona's Institutions.

Arizona maintains a prison, an asylum for the insane, an industrial school and a home for aged and infirm pioneers, a university and two normal schools.

## Among The Passers

Summer seems to take especial delight in breaking records. Tuesday at he beat his former one on foul ts by throwing 20 out of 20.

Uniontown fan kicked through wire at Cavanaugh at Connells- last night but the big center n't hurt. Pretty soon pop bottles s and numerous other properties be common things for the big and C'vilians to hurl at each r.

instead of toning down the Johns- a is toning up. Fogarty and his will probably never be touched their premier position.

enan and Wohlfarth were the ing scorers in the Jawn-South- affair.

upt. Jack Adams and Big Bill on who have been suffering from rs colds are recovering and it, be up to Johnstown to watch Friday.

t a pin in Mondays and Fridays

—they are the home team's floor dates.

Many nationalities are represented in the Central basketball league with the Germans predominating. Boggio and Penino are Italians. Anybody can pick out the Germans.

## CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

### Last Night's Results.

Johnstown 45; Southside 23.  
Connellsville 48; Uniontown 22.

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	23	7	.800
Uniontown	23	11	.694
Connellsville	20	17	.541
Charleroi	17	18	.486
Southside	15	22	.405

### Tonight's Schedule.

Connellsville at Johnstown.

Men, Women, Boys and Girls

## Mid-Winter Sale

\$2.50 to \$4.50  
Shoes at \$1.50 & \$2.00

You take a step in the direction of economy on foot comfort when you enter our Shoe Store now. Thousands of pairs of Shoes, for old and young of both sexes—factory over-lots, cancelled orders and assortments that big makers were willing to cut price on at stock-taking time. Best \$2.50 to \$4.50 Shoes at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

For Women at \$2—Shoes worth \$3 to \$4.50—all leathers—all sizes, AA to E, at \$2 Pair.

For Women at \$1.50—Shoes worth \$2.50 to \$3—tan, gum-metal and vici kid—button or lace style—all sizes and widths, at \$1.50 Pair.

For Girls at \$1.50—Shoes worth \$2 to \$3, in vici and gum-metal calf skin—high, low and medium cut—newest styles—sizes 8 to 11 and 11 to 2—at \$1.50 Pair.

For Men at \$2—Shoes worth \$3 to \$4.50, in all leathers—buttons or blucher style, all sizes—a choice in staunch Winter footwear that no other store can equal in variety or value, newest styles a plenty for young men—all sizes, all widths, at \$2 Pair.

For Boys at \$1.50—Griffin's celebrated "Wonseam" \$2.50 Shoes, of first grade heavy grain leather, that defy the slush and cold and wear longer than you expect; sizes 9 to 13 and 1 to 5 1/2, at \$1.50.

## ADOLPH BEIGEL

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